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This list of over 2,500 acronyms and abbreviations likely to be encountered in academe, together with their definitions, is arranged in alphabetical order by acronym. U.S. government agencies and international organizations of academic interest are included. Cross references, multiple definitions, and brief scope notes are provided where required, as well as the addresses of a few organizations. The publication begins with a list of four other acronym dictionaries and concludes with listings of U.S. airport abbreviations and the official two-letter abbreviations for states and U.S. territories. (Author/ESR)

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ACADEMIC ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

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Apologia

Somewhat more than a year ago a draft of this document appeared. It consisted of more than 2,000 acronyms and abbreviations likely to be encountered in academe, especially the University of California. Its genesis had been my feeling of frustration at finding so many official documents and reports incomprehensible because of the plethora of unfamiliar acronyms and abbreviations. Many University and Federal documents do define acronyms when they are first used but, if the definition is given on page 19 and the next use is on page 183, it is probable that the reader will have forgotten. Since most such documents lack an index, there is no chance of enlightenment apart from starting again on page 1.

The abundant use of acronyms and abbreviations that are unfamiliar to the intended audience is poor communication. Such use can have the function of enhancing the esteem and exclusiveness of the In-Group and of rendering inoperative all those who read beyond the pale. At times I have been left with the impression that is their intended function. Incipient paranoia of that sort does tend to attack me in Berkeley and Washington.

A possible antidote, if that is what one takes for paranoia, was to prepare a list of acronyms I came across and to send it to others who share my problem. I did, and that formed the basis of the first draft. This was sent to a variety of individuals with a request for corrections and additions. There were a few of the first and a flood of the second. Deans, Vice-Chancellors, Vice Presidents, Library Directors and the lesser and humble members of the academic community responded. These individuals knew lots of acronyms that they seemed eager to share with others.

The respondants, all being academic types, and, hence, learned, were incensed that I had not included Yeat's dynamic acronym KMRIA, the original (i.e., pre-Zworykin) meaning of TV, BS (#1), MS (#6), WC (historical), WC (technological), COWDUNG (actually that <u>was</u> in; the incensed respondant just assumed I would not have included it), and VD. The last surprised me. It was the item most cited by my friends as a serious omission. I had assumed that such a common article of language and society need not be included. The numerous, friendly but firm, beratements lead me to believe that there must be still another meaning of VD, unknown to me. Veritas Deus, perhaps?

One friend asked for the abbreviations of the main airports in the United States. They are placed together after Z. And for good measure, then follows the official Postal Service list of two letter abbreviation for states.

In a few instances, the addresses of organizations has been included as an experiment. Would it be useful for this to be done for the more important organizations?

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Some receivers of the first draft concluded that I look with favor on the use of acronyms. I do not. In most instances I find them an abomination. Nevertheless, they are here to stay and the purpose of this booklet is to help us understand what the abominators are talking about. Sometimes it is important that we do since, quite frequently, they are the people of purse and power.

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Other Sources of Information

No list of acronyms and abbreviations can ever be complete. They spring forth into the language at a rate that far exceeds their extinction. In fact, old acronyms never die and never fully fade away. They may go out of fashion but, so long as the written record is retained in filing cabinets, archives, and libraries, they will remain to haunt and confuse us. So, if you cannot find the puzzlement listed in this booklet, try one or another of these general references.

Crowley, Ellen T. 1980. Volume 1. Acronyms and Initialisms Dictionary. Volume 2. New Acronyms, Initialisms, and Abbreviations. Volume 3. Reverse Acronyms, Initialisms, and Abbreviations. Gale Research.

Dupayrat, Jacques. 1978. Dictionary of Biomedical Acronyms. Paris: Centre Buref.

Ocran, Emanuel Benjamin. 1978. Ocran's Acronyms. A Dictionary of Abbreviations and Acronyms Used in Scientific and Technical Writing. London: Henley and Barton. Routledge and Kegan Paul.

World Guide to Scientific Associations and Learned Societies. 1978. New York & London: R. R. Bowker.

Another device, which may also have considerable therapeutic value, for finding the meaning of an acronym is to ask the author. You may find out and even lessen the author's proclivity for using the darn things. And best of all, you will discover that, not infrequently, the author is ignorant of the meaning ("Use it all the time; just forgot what it stands for").

AA	1.	Administrative Assistant
	2.	Affirmative Action
	3.	Associate of Arts
	4.	Alcoholics Anonymous
AAA	1.	American Automobile Association
	2.	Agricultural Adjustment Administration
	3.	Amateur Athletic Association
	4.	Academic Affirmative Action
AAAH		American Association for the Advancement of the Humanities
AAAL		American Academy of Arts and Letters
AA and P		Academic Affairs and Personnel
AAAP		Academic Affirmative Action Program
AAAS	1.	American Association for the Advancement of Science, Washington (normal use)
	2.	American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Boston (rare use)
AAASA		Association for the Advancement of Agricultural Sciences in Africa
AAATDC		Association for the Advancement of Appropriate Technology for Developing Countries (at University of Michigan)
AAC		Authority Advisory Council (of CLASS)
AACR		Anglo-American Cataloging Rules (Library)
AACR II		second edition of above
AACS		Airways and Air Communications Service
AAE		American Association of Engineers
A and E		Architects and Engineers
AAEE		American Association of Electrical Engineers
AAES		American Association of Engineering Societies
AAF		Army Air Force
AAGO		Associate, American Guild of Organists
AAHE		American Association for Higher Education
AAIP		Academic Administration Internship Program (ACE)
AAONMS		Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine (Shriners)
AALAS		American Association for Laboratory Animal Science
AAM	1.	American Agriculture Movement
	2.	Access and Aspiration Model
AAMC		Association of American Medical Colleges
AAMD		American Association on Mental Deficiency
AAP	1.	Academic Advancement Program
	2.	Affirmative Action Program

AAPT		American Association of Physics Teachers
AAR		against all risks
AAS		Associate in Applied Science
AASR		Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite
AAU	1.	Association of American Universities
	2.	Amateur Athletic Union
AAUN		American Association for the United Nations
AAUP		American Association of University Professors
AAUW		American Association of University Women
AAWB		American Association of Workers of the Blind
AB	1.	Artium Baccalaureus (Bachelor of Arts)
	2.	able-bodied seaman
	3.	airborne
	4.	airman basic
AB1091		Assemblyman Berman's Bill re Collective Bargaining at UC
ABA	1.	American Bar Association
	2.	American Bankers Association
	3.	American Basketball Association
	4.	American Booksellers Association
ABASS		Assembly for Behavioral and Social Sciences (of the Natural Research Council)
ABC	1.	American Broadcasting Company
	2.	American Bowling Congress
	3.	Australian Broadcasting Company
	4.	Atomic, Biological, and Chemical (military)
ABCD		accelerated business collection and delivery
ABD		all but dissertation
ABM		Antiballistic Missile
ABT		American Ballet Theater
ABS		American Bible Society
AC	1.	Air Corps
	2.	area code
	3.	alternating current
	4.	after Christ
	5.	Ante Christum (before Christ)
	6.	athletic club

ACA		American Compensation Association
AC and U		Association of Colleges and Universities
ACAST		Advisory Committee on Science and Technology (UN)
ACC	1.	Atlantic Coast Conference (college basketball)
	2.	Air Coordinating Committee
ACCP		Agriculture in Communist China Project
ACE	1.	American Council on Education
	2.	Assistance, Counseling, Encouragement Program (UCR)
ACLS	1.	Advisory Committee on Library Studies (of UC Library Council)
	2.	American Council of Learned Societies
ACLU		American Civil Liberties Union
ACM		Association for Computing Machinery
ACORN		Association of Community Organization for Reform Now
ACP	1.	American College of Physicians
	2.	Agriculture Conservation Program (of USDA)
ACRL		Association of College and Research Libraries
ACRR		American Council on Race Relations
ACS	1.	American Chemical Society
	2.	American College of Surgeons
AcSen		Academic Senate
ACSM		American College of Sports Medicine
ACSW		Advisory Council on the Status of Women
ACT	1.	American College Testing Program (Iowa City)
	2.	Association of Classroom Teachers
	3.	Australian Commonwealth Territory (Canberra)
	4.	Australian Capital Territory
	5.	American Conservatory Theater (San Francisco)
ACTH		adreno-cortico-tropic hormone
ACV	1.	actual cash value
	2.	air-cushion vehicle
ACWA		Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America
ACYF		Administration for Children, Youth, and Families (of HEW)
AD	1.	Anno Domini (in the Year of Our Lord)
	2.	active duty
	3.	after date
	4.	air-dried
	5.	Assembly District

ADA	1.	American Dental Association
	2.	American Diabetes Association
	3.	Americans for Democratic Action
	4.	average daily attendance
ADAMHA		Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration (of HEW)
ADC	1.	aide-de-camp
	2.	Aid to Dependent Children
	3.	Air Defense Command
	4.	Assistant Division Commander
ADD		American Dialect Dictionary
ADEA		Age Discrimination in Employment Act (of 1967)
ADF		automatic direction finder
ADFL		Association of Departments of Foreign Languages
ADH		antidiuretic hormone
ADIZ		Air Defense Identification Zone
ADM		admiral
ADP	1.	automatic data processing
	2.	adenosine di-phosphate
ADPC		Automatic Data Processing Center
ADTS		Automated Data and Tele-Communication Service (US)
AE		Assembly of Engineering (of NAE)
AEC	1.	Atomic Energy Commission (superseded by ERDA)
	2.	American Engineering Council
AEF		American Expeditionary Force (World War I)
AERA		American Educational Research Association
AES		Agricultural Extension Service
AES/CRC		Agricultural Experiment Station/Citrus Research Station (at UCR)
AETS		Association for the Education of Teachers in Science
AF	1.	audio frequency
	2.	Air Force
AFAM		Ancient Free and Accepted Masons
AFB	1.	Air Force Base
	2.	American Foundation for the Blind
AFDC		Aid to Families with Dependent Children
AFI		American Film Institute
AFIPS		American Federation of Information Processing Societies

AFL	1.	American Federation of Labor
	2.	American Football League
AFL-CIO		American Federation of Labor - Congress of Industrial Organizations
AFM		American Federation of Musicians
AFNC		Air Force Nurse Corps
AFNP		Agriculture Foreign National Program
AFOSR		Air Force Office of Scientific Research
AFQT		Armed Forces Qualification Test
AFROTC		Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps
AFSB		Air Force Studies Board
AFSCME		American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees
AFSS		Adviser to Foreign Students and Scholars
AFT		American Federation of Teachers
AFTRA		American Federation of Television and Radio Artists
AGA		American Gastroenterological Association
AGC		Advanced Graduate Certificate
AGS		Associated Graduate Students
AGU		American Geophysical Union
AH	1.	Anno Hegirae (in the year of the Hegira; Moslem Calendar; begins 622 AD in Gregorian Calendar)
	2.	ampere-hour
	3.	Arts and Humanities
AHA	1.	American Historical Association
	2.	American Heart Association
	3.	American Hospital Association
AHEC		Area Health Education Center (pronounced "A-HECK")
AHL		American Hockey League
AI	1.	ad interim
	2.	airborne intercept
	3.	air interception
AIA		American Institute of Architects
AIAB		Association Internationale des Anthropobiologistes
AIBS		American Institute of Biological Sciences
AIChE		American Institute of Chemical Engineers
AICUZ		Air Installation Compatible Use Zone (<u>re</u> noise from aircraft)
AID	1.	Agency for International Development
	2.	American Institute of Decorators

AIMBE		Association Internationale de Médecine et de Biologie de l'Environment
AIME		American Institute of Mining Engineers
AIP		Association Internationale de Photobiologie
AIRS		Automated Information Retrieval Service
AIS		Administrative Information Systems
AISB		Association Internationale de Standardisation Biologique
AJA		Americans of Japanese Ancestry
AK		Alaska
AKA		also known as
AKC		American Kennel Club
AL	1.	Alabama
	2.	American League
	3.	American Legion
ALA	1.	American Library Association
	2.	Automobile Legal Association
ALBIS		Australian Library Based Information System
ALCM		air-launched cruise missile
ALI		American Law Institute
ALP		American Labor Party
ALPA		Air Line Pilot Association
ALRB		Agricultural Labor Relation Board
ALS	1.	Assembly of Life Sciences (of NAS-NRC)
	2.	autograph letter signed
AM	1.	Artium Magister (Master of Arts)
	2.	Ante Meridien (before noon)
	3.	airmail
	4.	Air Medal
	5.	amplitude modulation
AMA	1.	American Medical Association
	2.	Automobile Manufacturers Association
	3.	American Municipal Association
	4.	American Missionary Association
	5.	American Management Association
AMAE		Association of Mexican-American Educators
AMA-ERF		American Medical Association Education and Research Foundation
AMAR		Alvin, Mid-Atlantic Ridge (Oceanography Project)
AMC		American Motors Corp.

AMCAS		American Medical College Application Service
AMDG		Ad Majorem Dei Glorian (to the Greater Glory of God)
AMEDD		Army Medical Department
AMEDS		Army Medical Service
AMG		Allied Military Government
AMPS		Assembly of Mathematical and Physical Sciences (of NAS-NRC)
AMS		Agricultural Marketing Service
ANA	1.	Administration for Native Americans (of HEW)
	2.	American Newspaper Association
	3.	American Nurses Association
	4.	Association of National Advertisers
ANC		Army Nurse Corps
ANRC		American National Red Cross
ANS		Academy of Natural Sciences (Philadelphia)
ANSI		American National Standards Institute
ANTA		American National Theatre and Academy
AOA		Administration on Aging (of HEW)
AOU		American Ornithologists' Union
AP	1.	Acquisition & Processing (in Library)
	2.	Associated Press
	3.	additional premium
	4.	airplane
	5.	American plan
	6.	antipersonnel
	7.	arithmetic progression
	8.	armor-piercing
	9.	author's proof
	10.	accounts payable
APA	1.	American Psychological Association
	2.	American Philological Association
	3.	American Philosophical Association
	4.	American Psychiatric Association
APB		all points bulletin
APC		Academic Planning Council (UCI)
APHIS		Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (of USDA)
APM		Academic Personnel Manual
APO		Army Post Office

APPRB		Academic Planning and Program Review Board (UC)
APR		Agricultural Preservation Rights
APS	1.	American Physical Society
	2.	American Philosophical Society (Philadelphia)
APSA		American Political Science Association
AQ		Achievement Quotient
AQMD		Air Quality Management District
AQMP		Air Quality Management Plan (for LA Basin)
AR	1.	Agricultural Research (Federal Program)
AR	2.	all rail
	3.	all risks
	4.	annual return
	5.	Arkansas
	6.	Army regulation
	7.	autonomous republic
	8.	accounts receivable
	9.	acknowledgement of receipt
ARA	1.	American Railway Association
	2.	Air Reserve Association
ARAMCO		Arabian American Oil Company
AR/AP		Accounts Receivable/Accounts Payable
ARC		American Red Cross
ARIBA		Associate of the Royal Institute of British Architects
ARL		Association of Research Laboratories
ARLIS/NA		Art Libraries Society of North America
ARO		Army Research Office
ARP		air raid precautions
ARPA		Advanced Research Projects Agency
ARS		Agricultural Research Service
ARU		Archaeological Research Unit (of UCR)
ARV		American Revised Version (of the Bible)
AS	1.	after sight
	2.	airspeed
	3.	Anglo-Saxon
	4.	antisubmarine

ASA	1.	American Standards Association
	2.	American Society of Appraisers
	3.	American Statistical Association
	4.	Asian Students Association
	5.	Adjusted Space Allocation
	6.	American Sociological Association
ASAP		as soon as possible
ASBM		air-to-surface ballistic missile
ASCAP		American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers
ASCB		American Society of Cell Biology (4326 Montgomery Ave., Bethesda, Maryland 20014)
ASCE		American Society of Civil Engineers
ASCS		Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (of USDA)
ASCU		Association of State Colleges and Universities
ASE		American Stock Exchange
ASEAN		Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ASEE		American Society for Engineering Education
ASF		assignable square feet
ASI	1.	Advanced Study Institutes (of NATO)
	2.	American Statistics Index
	3.	airspeed indicator
ASK		Academic Student Counselors
ASL		American Sign Language
ASLA		American Society of Landscape Architects
ASM		American Society for Microbiology
ASMB		Adapting Science Materials for the Blind
ASME		American Society of Mechanical Engineers
ASPA		American Society for Public Administration
ASPCA		American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
ASPP		American Society of Plant Physiologists
ASPR		Academic and Staff Personnel Relations
ASR	1.	airport surveillance radar
	2.	air-sea rescue
ASRA		Applied Science and Research Applications (NSF Program)
ASTM		American Society for Testing and Materials
ASTP		Army Specialized Training Program
ASUC		Associated Students University of California

ASUCR		Associated Students University of California Riverside
ASV		American Standard Version (of Bible)
ASZ		American Society of Zoologists
AT	1.	appropriate technology
	2.	air temperature
	3.	ampere-turn
ATB		Association for Tropical Biology
ATC		Air Traffic Control
ATF		(US Bureau of) Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms
ATIS		Appropriate Technology Information Service
ATP		Adenosinetriphosphate
ATSS		Automatic Telecommunications Switching System (State of California and UC leased-line telephone network)
AT & T		American Telephone and Telegraph Company
AU	1.	angstrom unit
	2.	author
AUFS		American University Field Staff
AUL	1.	Associate University Librarian
	2.	Assistant University Librarian
AUNTIE		British Broadcasting Corporation
AUS		Army of the United States
AV	1.	audiovisual
	2.	Authorized Version (Bible)
	3.	ad valorem
AVC	1.	American Veterans Committee
	2.	automatic volume control
AVP		Assistant Vice President
AW	1.	actual weight
	2.	aircraft warning
	3.	all water
	4.	Articles of War
	5.	automatic weapon
AWACS		American Workload and Cost Schematic
AWOL		absent without leave
AYC		American Youth Congress
AYD		American Youth for Democracy
AYH		American Youth Hostels
AZC		American Zionist Council

BA 1. Bachelor of Arts (see AB)
2. batting average
3. Buenos Aires

BAA Bachelor of Applied Arts

BAAE Bachelor of Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering

BACTERIFACTURE manufacture of chemical substances by bacteria

BAE Bachelor of Aeronautical Engineering

BAEd Bachelor of Arts in Education

BAEE Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education

BAG Budget Advisory Group (UC)

BAGHDAD PACT CENTO

BAKER UCB Library Delivery Service

BALLOTS Bibliographic Automation of Large Library Operations Using On-Line Time-Sharing System (developed at Stanford; now RLIN)

BAM 1. Bachelor of Applied Mathematics
2. Bachelor of Arts in Music

B and P Budget and Planning

BAR Browning automatic rifle

BAr Bachelor of Architecture

BARC Bay Area Reference Center (SF)

BARR Board on Agriculture and Renewable Resources

BART Bay Area Rapid Transit (SF)

BAS 1. Bibliographic Access System (Library)
2. Bachelor of Applied Science
3. Bachelor of Arts and Sciences

BAT Bachelor of Arts in Teaching

BATF (U.S.) Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms

BB 1. Bachelor of Business
2. Bernard Berenson (The Godfather, even in death, of Italian Renaissance Art)
3. base on balls
4. Blue Book
5. B'nai B'rith

BBA Bachelor of Business Administration

BBB Better Business Bureau

BBC British Broadcasting Corporation

BBE Bachelor of Business Education

BBER		Bureau of Business and Economic Research
BC	1.	Bachelor of Commerce
	2.	before Christ
	3.	British Columbia
BCA		Berkeley Citizens Action
BCC		Bibliographic Checking Center (UCSF)
BCD		binary-coded decimal
BCDC		Building and Campus Development Committee
BCE	1.	Bachelor of Chemical Engineering
	2.	Bachelor of Civil Engineering
	3.	Before Common Era (i.e., B.C.)
BCF		Bureau of Commercial Fisheries (US)
BCh		Bachelor of Chemistry
BChE		Bachelor of Chemical Engineering
BCL	1.	Bachelor of Canon Law
	2.	Bachelor of Civil Law
BCOA		Bituminous Coal Operations Association
BCP		Budget Change Proposal
BCPS		beam candlepower seconds
BCS	1.	Bachelor of Chemical Science
	2.	Bachelor of Commercial Science
BCSE		Board of Civil Service Examiners
BD	1.	Bachelor of Divinity
	2.	bank draft
	3.	barrels per day
	4.	bills discounted
	5.	bomb disposal
	6.	brought down
BDA	1.	Bachelor of Domestic Arts
	2.	Bachelor of Dramatic Art
BDC		Berkeley Demoncratic Club
BE	1.	Bachelor of Education
	2.	Bachelor of Engineering
	3.	bill of exchange
BED	1.	Board of Educational Development
	2.	Bureau of Export Development

BEEP Black Executive Exchange Program (Urban League's)

BEH Bureau of Education for the Handicapped (of OE)

BEHS Biomedical and Environmental Health Sciences

BEIR Advisory Committee on Biological Effects of Ionizing Radiations (of ALS)

BEOG Basic Educational Opportunity Grants

BEP Basic Education Program (of Education Development Center)

BERMAN ACT re collective bargaining in UC and CSUC

BEST-CASE SCENARIO Best possible outcome of a predicted course of action

BF 1. Bachelor of Forestry
2. board foot
3. brought forward

BFA 1. Bachelor of Fine Arts
2. Berkeley Faculty Association

BFA Bachelor of Fine Arts

BG 1. Brigadier General
2. David Ben-Gurion (First Prime Minister of Israel)

BGR Bureau of Governmental Research

BH 1. bill of health
2. Brinell hardness

BHE Bureau of Higher Education

BHL 1. Bachelor of Hebrew Letters
2. Bachelor of Hebrew Literature

BHN Brinell hardness number

BHP brake horsepower

BHT butylated hydroxytoluene

BIA 1. Bureau of Indian Affairs (US)
2. Bachelor of Industrial Arts
3. Braille Institute of America

BIC Biodeterioration Information Centre

BICP Bio-Medical Interdisciplinary Curriculum Project

BID 1. Bachelor of Industrial Design
2. bis in die (twice a day)

BIEPR Bureau of International Economic Policy and Research

BIG BANG THEORY Model for origin of universe by explosion of original mass of very concentrated matter

BIOLOGICAL CONTAINMENT Use of genetically deficient or otherwise deficient organisms to perform experiments that, with non-deficient organisms, would involve undue risks

BIOP		Board on International Organizations and Programs (NAS-NRC)
BIOSIS		Biosciences Information Service of Biological Abstracts
BIP	1.	Books in Process (i.e., being catalogued)
	2.	Books in Print
BIS		Bank of International Settlements (Basle)
BJ		Bachelor of Journalism
BL	1.	Bachelor of Law
	2.	Bachelor of Letters
	3.	baseline
	4.	bats left
	5.	bill of lading
	6.	breadth-length
BLLD		British Library Lending Division
BLM		Bureau of Land Management (of Dept. of Interior)
BLS	1.	Bureau of Labor Statistics (US Dept. of Labor)
	2.	Bachelor of Liberal Studies
	3.	Bachelor of Library Science
BLT		bacon, lettuce, and tomato sandwich
BM	1.	Bureau of Mines
	2.	Bachelor of Medicine
	3.	Bachelor of Music
	4.	basal metabolism
	5.	bill of material
	6.	board measure
	7.	bowel movement
	8.	bronze medal
	9.	behavior modification
BMD		Biomedical Statistical Programs
BME	1.	Bachelor of Mechnical Engineering
	2.	Bachelor of Mining Engineering
	3.	Bachelor of Music Education
BMES		Bureau of Mines Experiment Station
BML		Bodega Marine Laboratory
BMOC		big man on campus
BMQA		Board of Medical Quality Assurance
BMR		basal metabolic rate
BMS		Bachelor of Marine Science
BMT	1.	Bachelor of Medical Technology
	2.	basic military training

BMus		Bachelor of Music ("beemus")
BN	1.	Bureau of Narcotics
	2.	Bachelor of Nursing
	3.	bank note
BNDD		Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs
BNS		Bachelor of Naval Sciences
BO	1.	bad order
	2.	body odor
	3.	box office
	4.	branch office
	5.	buyer's option
BOARS		Board of Admissions and Relations with Schools (UC)
B of A		Bank of America
BOFAC		Book Fund Accounting System
BOCES		Boards of Cooperative Educational Services
BOD	1.	Board of Directors
	2.	biochemical oxygen demand
	3.	biological oxygen demand
BOG		Bargaining Operations Group
BOQ		Bachelors Officer's Quarters
BOSTID		Board on Science and Technology for International Development
BOTEHH		Board on Toxicology and Environmental Health Hazards
BP	1.	British Petroleum (formerly Anglo-Iranian Oil)
	2.	before the present
	3.	blood pressure
	4.	blueprint
	5.	boiling point
BPAC		Bibliographic Projects Advisory Committee (of UC Library Council)
BPD	1.	barrels per day
	2.	Bindery Preparation Division (or Dept.; of Library)
BPE	1.	Bachelor of Petroleum Engineering
	2.	Bachelor of Physical Education
BPh		Bachelor of Philosophy
BPOE		Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
BPS		Beiting Proton Synchroton
BPW	1.	Board of Public Works
	2.	Business and Professional Women's Clubs

BR	1.	bats right
	2.	bedroom
	3.	bills receivable
BRAM		Black Regional Action Movement
BRE		Bachelor of Religious Education
BRI		Brain Research Institute
BRS		Bibliographic Retrieval Services (data base)
BS	1.	Egested material of male bovine; manure in statu nascendi
BS	2.	Bachelor of Science
	3.	bill of sale
	4.	British Standard
	5.	balance sheet
BSA	1.	Bachelor of Science in Agriculture
	2.	Boy Scouts of America
BSAA		Bachelor of Science in Applied Arts
BSArch		Bachelor of Science in Architecture
BSAE	1.	Bachelor of Science in Aeronautical Engineering
	2.	Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Engineering
	3.	Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering
BSAg		Bachelor of Science in Agriculture
BSB		Bachelor of Science in Business
BSc		Bachelor of Science
BSCh		Bachelor of Science in Chemistry
BSCS		Biological Sciences Curriculum Study (Boulder, Colorado)
BSEc or BSEcon		Bachelor of Science in Economics
BSEd or BSE		Bachelor of Science in Education
BSEE		Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education
BSF		Binational Science Foundation (US-Israel)
BSFor		Bachelor of Science in Forestry
BSFS		Bachelor of Science in Foreign Service
BSI		British Standards Institution
BSL	1.	Bachelor of Sacred Literature
	2.	Bachelor of Science in Languages
	3.	Bachelor of Science in Law
	4.	Bachelor of Science in Linguistics
BSN		Bachelor of Science in Nursing

BSU	1.	Black Students United
	2.	Black Studies Union
BTU		British thermal unit
BYO		bring your own
BYOB	1.	bring your own booze
	2.	bring your own bottle

CA	1.	California
	2.	Certified Accountant
	3.	Chronological Age
CAA		College Art Association of America
CAB		Civil Aeronautics Board
CAC	1.	Campus Advisory Committees (UC)
	2.	California Arts Council
CACALS		Chancellor's Advisory Committee on the Academic Librarian Series
CACJ		California Attorneys for Criminal Justice
CAF or C and F		cost and freight
CAGS		Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study
CAI	1.	computer-aided instruction
	2.	computer-assisted instruction
CALCODE		Classification and Coding System
CALINET		California Network (of Cal. Tech, UCLA and USC Libraries)
CALLS		California Academic Libraries List of Serials
CALTAC		California Association of Library Trustees and Commissioners
CALTRANS		California Transportation Commission
CANCERLINE		National Medical Library Identification of Cancer Literature Sources
CANDLE		Coalition Against Negative and Discriminatory Law Enforcement
C and R		Coordination and Review
C and W		country and western
CAP		Common Agricultural Policy (of European Common Market)
CAR		Civil Air Regulations
CARE		Cooperative for American Remittances Everywhere

CARL		California Academic and Research Librarians
CARP		Cooperative Automotive Research Program
CART		Chancellor's Advisory Round Table (UCI)
CASA		Center for Arabic Studies Abroad
CASBS		Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (Stanford, CA)
CASO		Campus Activities Service Office
CAST		Council for Agricultural Science and Technology
CAT	1.	clear-air turbulence
	2.	College Ability Test
	3.	Computerized Axial Tomography (CAT scanner; medical diagnosis tool)
CATA		Computer Assisted Textual Analysis
CATI		Computer Assisted Telephone Interviewing
CATSUP		Catalog Supplement (UCB Library)
CATV		community antenna television
CAUSE		Comprehensive Assistance to Undergraduate Science Education (NSF Program)
CB	1.	confined to barracks
	2.	county borough
	3.	Citizen's Band (Radio)
CBA		Chemical Bond Approach (high school curriculum study)
CBAAA		California Business Administration Alumni Association
CBC	1.	California Baptist College (Riverside)
	2.	Christmas Bird Count (sponsored by Audubon Society)
	3.	Canadian Broadcasting Corporation
CBD		cash before delivery
CBE	1.	Commander of the British Empire
	2.	Council of Biological Editors
CBI	1.	Cumulative Book Index
	2.	computer-based instruction
CBN		Commission on Biochemical Nomenclature
CBO		Congressional Budget Office
CBOG		Collective Bargaining Operations Group
CBS	1.	Columbia Broadcasting System
	2.	Collective Barganing Service
CBU		Cluster Bomb Units
CBW		chemical and biological warfare
CBX		Computerized Business Exchange (telephone system)

CC	1.	carbon copy
	2.	chief clerk
	3.	common carrier
	4.	copy cataloging (library)
CCA		Coordinating Committee on Admissions (UCI)
CCAP		Coordinating Committee for Academic Planning
CCAT		Cooperative College Ability Test
CCBS		Center for Computer-Based Behavior Studies
CCC	1.	Copyright Clearance Center (accepts fees for copying copyrighted material)
	2.	California Community Colleges
	3.	Civilian Conservation Corps
	4.	Commodity Credit Corporation
CCCLA		California Citizens Coalition for Library Awareness
CCCLC		California Community College Libraries Cooperative
CCCO	1.	Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors
	2.	Committee on Climate Changes and the Ocean (ICSU)
CCD	1.	Community Development Department (LA)
	2.	Confraternity of Christian Doctrine
CCEW		Center for the Continuing Education of Women
CCF	1.	Christian Childrens' Fund
	2.	Chinese Communist Forces
	3.	Cooperative Commonwealth Federation (of Canada)
CCG		Copyright Copying Guidelines
CCGA		Coordinating Committee on Graduate Affairs (UC)
CCHE	1.	Coordinating Council on Higher Education
	2.	Committe on California Higher Education
CCL		Conforms to Copyright Law (Title 17)
CCPLS		Congress of California Public Library Systems
CCS		Center for Chinese Studies
CCTV		closed-circuit television
C-CU		Coca-Cola University (=Emory University)
CD	1.	Collection Development (Library)
	2.	carried down
	3.	certificate of deposit
	4.	civil defense
	5.	diplomatic corps
	6.	current density

CDBM California Data Base - Monographs (CLASS)

CDBS California Data Base - Serials (CLASS)

CDC 1. Center for Disease Control (Atlanta)
2. California Democratic Council
3. Community Development Corporation (US)

CDCA California Desert Conservation Area

CDD certificate of disability for discharge

CDFA California Department of Food and Agriculture

CDHS California Department of Health Services

CDOSH California Department of Occupational Health and Safety

CDR commander

CE 1. chemical engineer
2. civil engineer
3. Christian Endeavor (International Society of)
4. Common Era (i.e., A.D.)

CEA 1. College English Association
2. Council of Economic Advisors

CEB Continuing Education of the Bar (UC Extension)

CED 1. Council on Educational Development
2. Committee for Economic Development
3. Campaign for Economic Democracy (Tom Hayden inspired)

CEEB College Entrance Examination Board

CEED Continuing Education in Environmental Design

CEEP Crustal Evolution Education Project (NSF supported curriculum project)

CEMF counter electromotive force

CEMHS Continuing Education in Medicine and Health Sciences

CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE See "SDP"

CENTO Central Treaty Organization (Iran, Pakistan, Turkey, Britain; US- an Associate Member)

CEO Chief Executive Officer

CEP Committee on Educational Policy

CEPEC California Electronic Police Equipment Company

CEQ Council on Environmental Quality (U.S. President's)

CEQA California Environmental Quality Act ("see KUA")

CER conditioned emotional response

CERN		Centre Européen de Recherche Nucléaire
CETA		Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (US; 1973)
CF	1.	carried forward
	2.	centrifugal force
	3.	cost and freight
	4.	cystic fibrosis
CFGS		Committee on Fellowships and Graduate Scholarships
CFI	1.	chief flying instructor
	2.	cost, freight, and insurance
CFM	1.	clorofluormethane (component of aerosols; associated with depletion of ozone layer)
	2.	cubic feet per minute
CFR		Campus Facilities and Regulations
CFS		cubic feet per second
CFT		California Federation of Teachers
CG	1.	center of gravity
	2.	Coast Guard
	3.	commanding general
CGMW		Commission for the Geological Map of the World
CGT		General Confederation of Labor (Confédération Générale du Travail)
CH	1.	clearinghouse
	2.	courthouse
	3.	customhouse
CHABA		Committee on Hearing, Bio-Acoustics, and Biomechanics
CHE		Chronicle of Higher Education
CHEMRAWN		Chemical Research Applied to World Needs
CHEMS		Chemical Education Material Study (high school curriculum study)
CHIME		Chemical Industries to Support Minority Engineering
CHP		California Highway Patrol
CHR		Commission on Human Resources (of NRC)
CHS		Center for Health Sciences
CHSS		College of Humanities and Social Sciences (UCR)
CI	1.	certificate of insurance
	2.	cost and insurance
CIA		Central Intelligence Agency
CIAA		Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association

CICR		California Institute for Cancer Research
CID	1.	Committee on Instructional Development (UCI)
	2.	Consortium for International Development (11 universities including UCR)
	3.	Criminal Investigation Department
	4.	cubic inch displacement
CIEE		Council on International Educational Exchange
CIES		Commission Internationale pour l'Exploration Scientifique de la Mer Méditerrannée
CIF	1.	California Interscholastic Federation
	2.	central information file
	3.	cost, insurance, and freight
C in C		Commander in Chief
CINP		Committee on International Nutrition Programs
CIOMS		Council for International Organizations of Medical Science
CIOS		Conseil International pour l'Organisation Scientifique
CIP		Cataloging in Publication (i.e., that on back of title page)
CIR	1.	Commission on International Relation (of NAS-NRC)
	2.	Committee on Instructional Responsibility
CIRC	1.	Centre International de Recherche sur le Cancer
	2.	circulation (library)
CIRES		Cooperative Institute for Research in the Environmental Sciences (Boulder, Colorado)
CIRS		Center for Instruction and Research Services
CIS	1.	Computerized Information Service (Library)
	2.	Center for Information Service (UCLA)
	3.	Congressional Information Service
CIUS		Conseil International des Unions Scientifiques
CIW		Carnegie Institution of Washington (1530 P Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005)
CJ		Chief Justice
CJKS		Center for Japanese and Korean Studies
CL	1.	carload
	2.	center line
	3.	civil law
	4.	common law

CLA	1.	California Library Association
	2.	College Language Association
CLAS		Center for Latin-American Studies
CLASS		California Library Authority for Systems and Services
CLC		Cost of Living Council (US)
CLEA		California Library Employees' Association
CLEP		College Level Examination Program (of ETS)
CLIP		California Legislative Internship Program
CLR	1.	Council on Library Resources (One Dupont Circle, Washington, DC 20036)
	2.	California Law Review
CLRE		Center for Labor Research and Education
CLSA		California Library Services Act
CLSB		California Library Services Board
CLSI		CL Systems, Inc. (formerly Computerized Library Services, Inc.; supplies on-line computerized library circulation systems)
CLU		chartered life underwriter
CM		centimeter
CMA		California Medical Association
CMG		Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George
CMLEA		California Media and Library Educators Association
CMP		California Museum of Photography (UCR)
CMR		California Management Review
CN		credit note
CNACC		California Natural Areas Coordinating Council
CNAS		College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences (of UCR)
CNEL		Community Noise Equivalent Level
CNO		Chief of Naval Operations
CNR	1.	Commission on Natural Resources
	2.	Canadian National Railroad
	3.	Conservation of Natural Resources
CNS		central nervous system
CO	1.	carbon monoxide (components of smog)
	2.	cash order
	3.	Colorado
	4.	commanding officer
	5.	conscientious objector

COC		Council of Chancellors (UC)
COCOM		Coordinating Committee on Export Controls (NATO and Japan)
COD	1.	cash on delivery
	2.	collect on delivery
CODATA		Committee on Data for Science and Technology (of ICSU)
C of C		Chamber of Commerce
COFPHE		Capital Outlay Funds for Public Higher Education (California; linked to oil revenues; pronounced "COFFEE")
COG		Collective Bargaining Operations Group (UCI)
COGENE		Committee on Genetic Experimentation
COGP		Commission on Government Procurement
COLA		cost of living adjustment
COLRS		CLASS On-Line Reference Service
COM	1.	Congress of Members (CLASS)
	2.	computer output microfilm
COMARC		Cooperative Machine-Readable Cataloging
CONAES		Committee on Nuclear and Alternative Energy Systems (National Research Council)
CONSER		Conservation of Serials Project (based at OCLC)
CONTU		National Commission on New Technological Uses of Copyrighted Works
COPA		Center for Occupational and Professional Assessment (part of ETS)
COPE		Committee on Political Education
COPES		Conceptually Oriented Program in Elementary Science (curriculum project for grades K - 6)
COPUOS		Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space
CORE		Congress of Racial Equality
COSMAR		Committee on Surface Mining and Reclamation (of NAS)
COSPAR		Committee on Space Research (of ICSU)
COSPUB		Committee on Science and Public Policy (of NAS)
COSTED		Committee on Science and Technology for Development (of ICSU)
COTRANS		Coordinated Transfer Application System (of the Association of American Medical Colleges; for transfer of US citizens now in foreign medical schools to US medical schools)
COVC		Council of Vice Chancellor (UC)
COWAR		Committee on Water Research (of ICSU)
COWDUNG		Conventicnal Wisdom of the Dominant Group (C. H. Waddington)
COWPS		Council on Wage and Price Stability

CP	1.	candlepower
	2.	chemically pure
	3.	Communist Party
CPA	1.	Catholic Press Association
	2.	Certified Public Accountant
CPB		Corporation for Public Broadcasting
CPDR		Center for Planning and Development Research
CPEC		California Postsecondary Education Commission
CPER		California Public Employee Relations
CPFF		cost plus fixed fee
CPHS		Committee for Protection of Human Subjects
CPI		Consumer Price Index (of the Bureau of Labor Statistics)
CPM	1.	cost per thousand
	2.	cycles per minute
	3.	characters per minute
CPO		chief petty officer
CPOA		Campus Programs and Activities Office
CPPC		Career Planning and Placement Center
CPR		Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation
CPS	1.	California Policy Seminar (cooperative research effort of UC and legislature)
	2.	characters per second
	3.	Civilian Public Service
	4.	cycles per second
	5.	Child Protective Service
	6.	Cooperative Personnel Services
CPSC		Consumer Product Safety Commission
CPU	1.	Central Processing Unit (re Computers)
	2.	California Pacific Utilities Company
CPUC		California Public Utilities Commission
CQ	1.	call to quarters
	2.	commercial quality
CQT		College Qualification Test
CR	1.	Cooperative Research (state-run agricultural research system)
	2.	cathode ray
	3.	class rate
	4.	conditioned reflex; conditioned response
	5.	current rate
	6.	carrier's risk

CRA	1.	Civil Rights Act (of 1964)
	2.	Community Redevelopment Agency (LA)
CRC	1.	California Rehabilitation Center (Norco)
	2.	Citrus Research Center (UCR)
	3.	Chancellor Review Committee
	4.	Civil Rights Commission
CRC-AES		Citrus Research Center - Agricultural Experiment Station (UCR)
CREF		College Retirement Equities Fund (of TIAA)
CRL		Center for Research Laboratories
CRLA		California Rural Legal Assistance
CS	1.	capital stock
	2.	Christian Science practitioner
	3.	Civil Service
	4.	conditioned stimulus
C/S		cycles per second; counts per second
CSA	1.	Community Services Administration
	2.	Confederate States of America
CSBA		California School Boards Association
CSBSR		Center for Social and Behavioral Science Research (at UCLA, UCSD, UCR)
CSC		Civil Service Commission
CSCPRC		Committee on Scholarly Communication with the People's Republic of China
CSD		California School for the Deaf
CSDk		California School of the Deaf (in Riverside)
CSEA		California State Employees Association
CSF		cerebrospinal fluid
CSFR		Committee on Scientific Freedom are Responsibility (of AAAS)
CSIRO		Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (Australia)
CSL		California State Library
CSPP		California School of Professional Psychology
CSRS		Cooperative State Research Services
CSS	1.	Commission on Sociotechnical Systems (of NAS-NRC)
	2.	College Scholarship Service
CSSP		Council of Scientific Society Presidents
CST	1.	central standard time
	2.	convulsive shock therapy
CSTD		Committee on Science and Technology for Development

CSUC		California State Universities and Colleges
CT	1.	Committee on Toxicology
	2.	central time
	3.	certificated teacher; certified teacher
	4.	Connecticut
	5.	Computed Tomography X-ray Machine
CTC		centralized traffic control
CTS	1.	Clinical Teaching Support (in medical schools)
	2.	Committee on the Teaching of Science (of ICSU)
CTW		Children's Television Workshop
CU	1.	close up
	2.	NUC symbol for UCB Library
CUC		Citizens' University Committee
CUD	1.	Compatible Use Districts
	2.	NUC symbol for UCD Library
CUEBS		Commission on Undergraduate Education in Biological Sciences
CUM		NUC symbol for UCSF Library
CUNY		City University of New York
CULP		California Union List Periodicals
CV	1.	cardiovascular
	2.	curriculum vitae
CVA		Columbia Valley Authority
CVP		Central Valley Project (California; power, irrigation)
CW		chemical warfare
CWO		cash with order
CWPS		Council on Wage and Price Stability (US)
CWS	1.	College Work-Study Program
	2.	Chemical Warfare Service
CWV		Conventional Wisdom Verified (see QED)
CY		calendar year
CYA	1.	California Youth Authority
	2.	cover your ass

DA	1.	Department of Army
	2.	days after acceptance
	3.	delayed action
	4.	deposit account
	5.	Dictionary of Americanisms
	6.	district attorney
	7.	Doctor of Arts
	8.	documents against acceptance
	9.	documents for acceptance
	10.	don't answer
DAA		Data Access Arrangement
DAB		Dictionary of American Biography
DAE		Dictionary of American English
DAF		Department of Air Force
DAH		Dictionary of American History
DAR		Daughters of the American Revolution
DAT	1.	Dental Admission Test (for candidates to dental schools)
	2.	Differential Aptitude Test
DAV		Disabled American Veterans
DB	1.	daybook
	2.	death benefits
DBA	1.	Doctor of Business Administration
	2.	doing business as
DBCP		1,2-dibromo-3-chloropropane (soil fumigant for control of nematodes)
DBE		Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire
DBH		diameter at breast height
DBS		Division of Biological Sciences (NAS-NRC)
DC	1.	Dewey decimal classification (of library books)
	2.	direct current
	3.	District of Columbia
	4.	Doctor of Chiropractic
DCA		Defense Communications Agency
DChE		Doctor of Chemical Engineering
DCL	1.	Doctor of Canon Law
	2.	Doctor of Civil Law
DCPA		Defense Civil Prepardness Agency

DD	1.	days after date
	2.	demand draft
	3.	dishonorable discharge
	4.	Doctor of Divinity
	5.	due date
	6.	date definition
DDC		Dewey Decimal Classification
DDD		Delaying Decisive Decisions
DDL		Delinquent Debtor List (Library)
DDS	1.	Doctor of Dental Science
	2.	Documents Delivery System (Library)
	3.	Doctor of Dental Surgery
DE	1.	Delaware
	2.	Doctor of Engineering
DEA		Drug Enforcement Administration (of Dept. of Justice)
DES	1.	diethylstilbesterol
	2.	Data Encryption Standard (developed by IBM)
DEW		Distant Early Warning (military)
DF	1.	damage free
	2.	direction finder; direction finding
	3.	Doctor of Forestry
DFA		Doctor of Fine Arts
DFC		Distiniguished Flying Cross
DFEH		Department of Fair Employment and Housing
DFG		Department of Fish and Game (California)
DFM		Distiniguished Flying Medal
DG		(Dei Gratia) by the Grace of God
DGR		Department of Government Relations (AIBS)
DH		Doctor of Humanities
DHEW		Department of Health, Education and Welfare (US; now DHHS)
DHHS		Department of Health and Human Services
DHL	1.	Doctor of Hebrew Letters
	2.	Doctor of Hebrew Literature
DIA		Defense Intelligence Agency
DIALOG		Trade name for Lockhead on-line bibliographic data base

DJ 1. disc jockey
2. district judge
3. Doctor of Jurisprudence
4. dust jacket

DJIA Dow-Jones Industrial Average

DLA Division of Library Automation (UC; formerly ULAP)

DLI Defense Language Institute

DLitt or DLit 1. Doctors of Letters
2. Doctor of Literature

DLO 1. Dead Letter Office
2. dispatch loading only

DLRI Dry Lands Research Institute (at UCR)

DLS Doctor of Library Science

DM Deutsche mark

DMA Defense Mapping Agency

DMD Doctor of Dental Medicine

DML Doctor of Modern Languages

DMMA Direct Mail/Marking Association (6 East 43 St., New York, New York 10017; upon request will remove your name from junk mail lists)

DMn Doctor of Ministry

DMS 1. Division of Medical Sciences (NAS-NRC)
2. Defense Mapping School (Dept. of Defense)

DMZ demilitarized zone

DN Department of Navy

DNA 1. Deoxyribonucleic acid
2. Defense Nuclear Agency

DNB Dictionary of National Biography

DNC Democratic National Committee

DNR Department of Natural Resources (US; Proposed)

DO 1. defense order
2. Doctor of Osteopathy

DOA 1. Department of Agriculture (US)
2. dead on arrival
3. Division of Occupational Analysis (USDL - USES)

DOB date of birth

DOC Department of Commerce (US)

DOD Department of Defense (US)

DOE Department of Energy (US; also DoE; successor to ERDA)

DOF Department of Finance (California)

DOH Department of Health (California)

DOJ Department of Justice (US)

DOL Department of Labor (US)

DOS Department of State (US)

DOT 1. Department of Transportation (US)
2. Dictionary of Occupational Titles (USDL - DOA, USES)

DOUBLE BIND Damned if you do, damned if you don't

DP 1. displaced person
2. data processing
3. dew point
4. Doctor of Podiatry

DPC SOUTH Data Processing Center (at UCLA)

DPE Doctor of Physical Education

DPh Doctor of Philosophy (usually PhD)

DPH 1. Department of Public Health
2. Doctor of Public Health

DR dead reckoning

DREW Charles R. Drew Postgraduate Medical School (Los Angeles)

DSc Doctor of Science

DSC 1. Distiniguished Service Cross
2. Doctor of Surgical Chiropody

DSDP Deep Sea Drilling Project

DSIR Data System for Instructional Resources

DSM Distinguished Service Medal

DSO Distinguished Service Order

DSP Decessit sine prole (died without issue)

DST 1. daylight savings time
2. Doctor of Sacred Theology

DT 1. daylight time
2. delirium tremens
3. Doctor of Theology
4. double time

DTh Doctor of Theology

DTM Department of Terrestrial Magnetism (of the Carnegie Institution of Washington)

DUI		Driving under influence (of alcohol); corrective program at UCLA
DUMAND		Deep Water Muon and Neutrino Detector (UCI)
DUPES		Duplicates
DV	1.	Deo volente (God willing)
	2.	Douay Version (of Bible)
DVM		Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
DW	1.	deadweight
	2.	distilled water
	3.	dust wrapper
DWI	1.	driving while intoxicated (Calif. Vehicle Code)
	2.	Dutch West Indies
DWP		Department of Water and Power (Los Angeles)
DX		Diagnosis

EAC		Enrollment Advisory Committee (UCR)
EAM		Economic and Applied Microbiology
E and F		Equipment and Facilities
EAP		Education Abroad Program (UC)
EAXP		Early Admission Experimental Program
EB	1.	eastbound
	2.	executive board
ECBA		European Communities Biologists Association
ECBO		European Cell Biology Organization
ECFMG		Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates
ECG		electrocardiogram
ECO		Environmental Control Patrol (of San Francisco Police Dept.)
ECOSOC		Economic and Social Council (of United Nations)
ECS		Educational Commission of the States
ED		Department of Education (US; formerly part of HEW)
EDA		Economic Development Administration (of US Dept. of Commerce)
EDC		Education Development Center (55 Chapel Street, Newton, MA 02160)
EDF		Environmental Defense Fund
EDP		Early Decision Plan (for applicants to medical school)
ED POL		Committee on Educational Policy (UC)

EE		electrical engineer
EEC		European Economic Community
EEG		electroencephalogram; electroencephalograph
EEI		Edison Electric Institute
EENT		eye, ear, nose, and throat
EEOC		Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (US)
EEZ		Exclusive Economic Zone (e.g., 200 mile limit for fishing)
EFE		(Spanish news agency)
EFTA		European Free Trade Area
EFTS		Electronic Funds Transfer Systems (in banking)
EGD		electrogasdynamics
EGR		Exhaust Gas Recirculation (system in autos to reduce emissions)
EHAP		Environmental Hazards Assessment Program
EHF		extreme high frequency
EHP	1.	effective horsepower
	2.	electric horsepower
EHV		extra high voltage
EIA		Energy Information Administration
EIR		Environmental Impact Report
EIS	1.	Environmental Impact Statement
	2.	Employee Information System (at UCR, Personnel Records)
EKG		electrocardiogram; electrocardiograph
EL-HI		Elementary and High School
ELSE		European Association of Editors of Biological Periodicals
ELSS		extravehicular life support system
EM	1.	electromagnetic
	2.	enlisted man
	3.	Excerpta Medica
EMBO		European Molecular Biology Organization (in Heidelberg, Germany)
EMF		electromotive force
EMR		Educable Mentally Retarded
EMS		Committee on Emergency Medical Services (NAS-NRC)
ENR		Engineering News Record
ENRO		Enlisted Navy Recruiting Orientation
EOKA-B		Greek Cypriot Underground Organization (for Union of Cyprus and Greece)
EOP	1.	Executing Office of the President
	2.	Educational Opportunity Program

EPA	1.	Environmental Protection Agency
	2.	Equal Pay Act (of 1963)
EPE		Editorial Projects for Education (formerly responsible for Chronicle of Higher Education)
EPRI		Electric Power Research Institute
EPS		Educational Placement Service (UCR)
ER		Emergency Room
ERA		Equal Rights Amendment
ERAB		Energy Research Advisory Board (of Dept. of Energy)
ERDA		Energy Research and Development Administration (now DOE)
ERIC		Educational Resources Information Center
ERISA		Employee Retirement Income Security Act (US, 1974)
ERO		Eugenics Record Office (Cold Springs Harbor, New York)
EROS		Earth Resources Observation Systems Program (of Dept. of Interior)
ERP		Equipment Replacement Funds
ERTS		Earth Resources Technology Satellites
ESB		Environmental Studies Board
ESCAP		Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN)
ESCP		Earth Sciences Curriculum Project (high school curriculum study)
ESF		European Science Foundation
ESL		English as a second language
ESP		Extra Sensory Perception
ESRO		European Space Research Organisation
ESS		Elementary Science Study (curriculum project of Education Development Center, Newton, Mass.)
EST		eastern standard time
ESU		electrostatic unit
ESV		earth satellite vehicle
ET	1.	eastern time
	2.	educational television
ETA	1.	estimated time of arrival (for airplanes)
	2.	Employment and Training Administration (of Dept. of Labor)
ETC	1.	electroconvulsing therapy
	2.	Educational Technology Center
ETD		estimated time of departure (for airplanes)
ETO		European Theater of Operations
ETS		Educational Testing Service (in Princeton, New Jersey)

ETV		educational television
EURATOM		Communauté Européenne de l'Energie Atomique
EVIST		Ethics and Values in Science and Technology (AAAS)
EVR		electronic video recorder; electronic video recording
EW		enlisted women
EX's		Former members of the American Communist Party
f		folio (large book:30-47 cm tall; see also ff)
FA		Faculty Association
FAA	1.	Federal Aviation Administration (of Dept. of Transportation)
	2.	Faculty Activity Analysis
FACA		Federal Advisory Committee Act (ensures public access to proceedings of committees)
FAD		flavin adenine dinucleotide
FAGO		Fellow of the American Guild of Organists
FAGS		Federation of Astronomical and Geophysical Services (of ICSU)
FALN		Fuerzas Armadas de Liberación Nacional (Puerto Rican liberation group)
FAMOUS		French-American Mid-Ocean Undersea Study
FANNIE MAE		Federal National Mortgage Association
FAO		Food and Agriculture Organization (of UN)
FAQ		fair average quality
FAS	1.	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
	2.	Foreign Agricultural Service
	3.	Federation of American Scientists (307 Mass Ave., NE, Washington, DC 20002)
FASEB		Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20014)
FASST		Forum for the Advancement of Students in Science and Technology
FAUL		Five Associated University Libraries (of New York)
FB	1.	foreign body
	2.	freight bill
FBA		Fellow of the British Academy
FBI		Federal Bureau of Investigation (of Dept. of Justice)
FC		footcandle
FCA		Farm Credit Administration

FCC	1.	Federal Communications Commission
	2.	Food Chemicals Codex
FCIA		Foreign Credit Insurance Association
FCS		Fellow of the Chemical Society
FD		fire department
FDA		Food and Drug Administration (US)
FDAA		Federal Disaster Assistance Administration (of HUD)
FDDS		Faculty Document Delivery Service (see also BAKER)
FDIC		Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
FDPC		Federal Data Processing Centers
FDR		Franklin Delano Roosevelt (32nd President of the US)
FDS CODE		Field, Discipline and Specialty (on grant forms)
FEC	1.	Federal Express Courier (overnight delivery service)
	2.	Federal Election Commission
FED		Federal Reserve Board
FEDS		Personnel of Non-military Federal Departments and Agencies
FEMA		Federal Emergency Management Agency
FEPC		Fair Employment Practices Commission (Calif. State)
FEPCA		Federal Environmental Pesticide Control Act
FERC		Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
ff		double folio book (over 47 cm; see f)
FGIS		Federal Grain Inspection Service (of USDA)
FHA		Federal Housing Administration
FHWA		Federal Highway Administration
FICA		Federal Insurance Contribution Act (Social Security)
FID		International Federation for Documentation
FIFO		first in, first out (accounting)
FIP		Forestry Incentives Program
FIPSE		Fund for the Improvement of Post-secondary Education
FISG		Financial Information Systems Group
FITC		Foundation for International Technological Cooperation
FLETC		Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (of Dept. of Treasury)
FLPMA		Federal Land Policy and Management Act (1976)
FLQ		Quebec Liberation Front
FLSA		Fair Labor Standards Act (of 1938)
FmHA		Farmers Home Administration

FM 1. field manual
2. frequency modulation

FMB Federal Maritime Board

FMCS Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service

FNB Food and Nutrition Board

FNCL National Front for the Liberation of the Congo

FNMA Federal National Mortgage Association

FNS Food and Nutrition Service (of USDA)

FO finance officer

FOB free on board

FOC 1. Federal Occupation Code
2. free of charge

FOE Friends of the Earth (environmental group)

FOJAC Friends of the Junior Art Center (of Los Angeles)

FOOD FOR PEACE PROGRAM See Public Law 480

FORGE Fund for Overseas Research Grants and Education

FPA Foreign Press Association

FPC 1. Federal Power Commission
2. Food Protection Committee
3. Friends Peace Committee
4. fish protein concentration

FPM feet per minute

FPMR Federal Property Management Regulation

FPO Fleet Post Office

FPPC Fair Political Practices Commission (California)

FPS 1. feet per second
2. foot-pound-second

FRA Federal Railroad Administration (of Dept. of Transportation)

FRAC Federal Relations Advisory Committee

FREEWAY SYNDROME Making it easier for activities to occur will increase the level of these activities

FRGS Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society

FRS Fellow of the Royal Society (London)

FS 1. Forest Service
2. Food Stamps
3. Foreign Service

FSH follicle-stimulating hormone

FSLIC		Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation
FSM		Free Speech Movement
FSP		Food Stamp Program
FSQS		Food Safety and Quality Service (of USDA)
FSS		Federal Supply Service
FTC		Federal Trade Commission
FTE	1.	Full-time Equivalent
	2.	Full-time Equivalence
FV		folio verso (on the back of the page)
FWD		front-wheel drive
FWPCA		Federal Water Pollution Control Administration
FX		foreign exchange
FY		fiscal year
FYI		for your information
FZS		Fellow of the Zoological Society (London)

GA	1.	general assistance
	2.	Georgia
GAAP		Graduate Affirmative Action Program
GAO		General Accounting Office (US)
GAR		Grand Army of the Republic
GARP		Global Atmospheric Research Program (ICSU and WMO; 1970-)
GATT		General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GAW		guaranteed annual wage
GB		Great Britain
GBF		Great Books Foundation
GBS		George Bernard Shaw
GCB		(Knight) Grand Cross of the Bath
GCGA		Grunwald Center for the Graphic Arts
GCT		Greenwich civil time
GDP		Gross Domestic Product
GE		General Electric
GFE		government-furnished equipment
GFR		German Federal Republic

GFWC General Federation of Women's Clubs

GGPA graduate grade-point average

GHQ general headquarters

GI 1. gastrointestinal
2. general issue
3. government issue
4. foot soldier

GIAM Global Impacts of Applied Microbiology

GIB Good in Bed (Time 10/29/79 p. 105)

GIPME Global Investigation of Pollution in Marine Environment

GM General Motors

GMAT Graduate Management Admission Test

GMR General Motors Research Laboratories

GMT Greenwich Mean Time

GNP Gross National Product (total value of all goods and services)

GO general order

GORK God Only Knows (terminally ill, comatose patient)

GP general practitioner; general practice

GPA grade-point average

GPD gallons per day

GPLUC Government Publications Librarians of the University of California

GPLUCS Government Publications Librarians of the University of California-South

GPM gallons per minute

GPO 1. Government Printing Office
2. general post office

GPS gallons per second

GQ general quarters

GRAS generally recognized as safe

GRE Graduate Record Examination

GREEN REVOLUTION Ford Foundation and Rockefeller Foundation program to increase agricultural productivity; great success with rice and wheat

GRP Gross Regional Product

GS 1. General Schedule of Civil Service Grades (US)
2. Geological Survey
3. general staff
4. ground speed

GSA 1. Group on Student Affairs (of AAMC)
2. General Services Administration
3. Girl Scouts of America
4. Graduate School of Administration (UCR)

GSL Guaranteed Student Loan

GSP Gross Social Product (variant of GNP)

GST Greenwich sidereal time

GT gross ton

GTC good till canceled

GW 1. guess who
2. George Washington (1st President of the US)

GWU George Washington University

HALTS Hazard Alert System (California State)

HANES Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (of National Center for Health Statistics, of Public Health Service)

HAPC highest average permissable compensation (UCRS)

HC hydrocarbon (auto pollution gas)

HDS (Office of) Human Development Services (of HEW)

HE 1. high explosive
2. his eminence
3. his excellency

HEAO High Energy Astronomical Observatory

HEERA Higher Education Employer-Employee Relations Act

HEFA Higher Education Facilities Act

HEGIS Higher Education General Information Study

HELPINGTALK UCLA project to improve communication skills

HEMI Higher Education Management Institute

HEP Health Evaluation Program

HERI Higher Education Research Institute (loosely associated with UCLA)

HESG Higher Education Study Group (of EDC)

HEW (US Dept. of) Health, Education and Welfare (divided into Department of Health and Human Services and Department of Education)

HF		high frequency
HGH		human growth hormone
HH	1.	Her Highness; His Highness
	2.	His Holiness
HHD		Doctor of Humanities
HHFA		Housing and Home Finance Agency
HHS		(US) Department of Health and Human Services (formerly HEW)
HI	1.	Hawaii
	2.	high intensity
	3.	humidity index
	4.	hello
HIA		Horological Institute of America
HIAA		Health Insurance Association of America
HID		headache, insomnia, depression
HIRE		Help Through Industry Retraining and Employment Program (of Dept. of Labor)
HIT RATE		Frequency of finding an item, such as a book in the library
HL		House of Lords
HLF		Heart and Lung Foundation
HLS		holograph letter signed
HM		Her Majesty; His Majesty
HMC	1.	heroin, morphine, cocaine
	2.	Her Majesty's Customs; His Majesty's Customs
HMO		Health Maintenance Organization (group practice prepayment health plans such as Kaiser-Permanente)
HMS		Her (His) Majesty's Ship
HMSO		Her (His) Majesty's Stationery Office
HN		head nurse
HNS		Holy Name Society
HPP		Harvard Project Physics (high school curriculum study)
HRI		Horticultural Research International
HSA	1.	Health Services Administration
	2.	Health System Agency
HSP		Human Sciences Program (of BSCS)
HSRC		Human Subjects Review Committee
HSUP		High School University Program
HUAC		House Un-American Activities Committee
HUD		(US Dept. of) Housing and Urban Development

IAA International Association for Aerobiology

IAAF International Amateur Athletic Federation

IABA International Amateur Boxing Association

IABG International Association of Botanic Gardens

IABO International Association for Biological Oceanography

IABS International Association of Biological Standardization

IACU International Association of Catholic Universities

IADB Inter-American Defense Board

IAEA International Atomic Energy Agency

IAGA International Association of Geomagnetism and Aeronomy

IAGC International Association of Geochemistry and Cosmochemistry

IAH International Association of Hydrogeologists

IAHB International Association of Human Biologists

IAHS International Association of Hydrological Sciences (ICSU)

IAL International Association of Theoretical and Applied Limnologists

IAM International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers

IAMBE International Association of Medicine and Biology of Environment

IAMP International Association of Meterology and Atmospheric Physics (ICSU)

IAMS International Association of Microbiological Societies

IAPA Inter-American Press Association

IAPB International Association of Professional Bureaucrats (a tongue-in-cheek outfit; motto is "When in doubt, mumble")

IAPF Inter-American Peacekeeping Force

IAPP International Association of Plant Physiology

IAPT International Association of Plant Taxonomy

IARC International Agency for Research on Cancer

IARR International Association for Radiation Research

IARU International Amateur Radio Union

IASH International Association of Scientific Hydrology

IATA International Air Transport Association

IATTC Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission

IAU 1. International Association of Universities

2. International Astronomical Union (of ICSU)

IAWPR International Association on Water Pollution Research

IBC Institutional Biosafety Committee

IBM International Business Machines

IBP International Biological Programme (of ICSU; 1964-1974)

IBRO		International Brain Research Organization
IBY		International Biological Year (=IBP)
ICA	1.	International Communication Agency (before 1 April 1978 was USIA; Voice of American is part)
	2.	International Cooperation Administration
	3.	International Cooperative Alliance
ICAO		International Civil Aviation Organization
ICASE		International Council of Associations for Science Education
ICBM		intercontinental ballistic missile
ICC	1.	Interstate Commerce Commission
	2.	Indian Claims Commission
	3.	International Chamber of Commerce
ICE		International Cultural Exchange
ICEM		Intergovermental Committee for European Migration
ICES		International Council for the Exploration of the Sea
ICFTU		International Confederation of Free Trade Unions
ICG		Inter-union Commission on Geodynamics
ICI		Imperial Chemical Industries
ICIBC		International Center for Integrated and Biological Control (at UCR)
ICIPE		International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology (Nairobi, Kenya)
IC/ISDS		International Center for International Serials Data System (In Paris and elsewhere; in US represented by National Serials Data Program)
ICJ		International Court of Justice
ICLA		International Committee on Laboratory Animals
ICLARM		International Center for Living Aquatic Resources Management (Manila)
ICNB		International Code for Nomenclature of Bacteria
ICOM		International Council of Museums
ICR		Institute for Cancer Research
ICRO		International Cell Research Organization
ICS		Information and Computer Science (UCI)
ICSEB		International Congress of Systematic and Evolutionary Biology
ICSI		International Commission on Snow and Ice (ICSU)
ICSU		International Council of Scientific Unions
ICSU-AB		ICSU Abstracting Board
ICU		intensive care unit
ICZN		International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature
IDA		International Development Association

IDC	1.	indirect cost
	2.	Information Dynamics Corporation
IDCA		International Development Cooperation Administration
IDSE		Information Dissemination for Science Education
IE	1.	Institute of International Education (809 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017)
	2.	industrial engineer
IEA	1.	International Energy Agency
	2.	International Education Association
IEALC		Inland Empire Academic Libraries Cooperative
IEEE		Institute for Electrical and Electronics Engineers
IEP	1.	Individualized Educational Plan
	2.	Information Exchange Procedures
IFAD		International Fund for Agricultural Development
IFC		International Finance Corporation
IFCB		International Federation for Cell Biology
IFF		Identification Friend or Foe (military)
IFIAS		International Federation of Institutes of Advanced Studies
IFIP		International Federation for Information Processing
IFLA		International Federation of Library Associations
IFMBE		International Federation for Medical and Biological Engineering
IFS		International Foundation for Science
IFSHC		International Federation of Societies for Histochemistry and Cytochemistry
IGA		Institute of Governmental Affairs (UCD)
IGCP		International Geological Correlation Programme ICSU + IUGS + UNESCO; 1974-)
IGF		International Genetics Federation
IGO		Inter-Governmental Organization
IGPP		Institute of Geophysics and Planetary Physics (at UCB and UCR)
IGR		Intergovernmental Relations
IGS		Institute of Governmental Studies (at UCB)
IGU		International Geographical Union (of ICSU)
IGY		International Geophysical Year (of ICSU; 1957-1958)
IHD		International Hydrological Decade
IHSS		In-Home Supportive Services
IIASA		International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (Laxenburg, Austria)

IIIS Instructional Improvement Information Service (joint project of UC, CCC, at CSUC; UC office at UCSB)

IIMT International Institute for the Management of Technology (Milan, Italy)

IISS International Institute for Strategic Studies (London)

ILA International Longshoreman's Association

ILAR Institute of Laboratory Animal Resources

ILB Interlibrary Borrowing

ILGWU International Ladies' Garment Workers Union

ILL Interlibrary Loans

ILO International Labor Organization

IM Index Medicus

IMA 1. Inland Manpower Association

2. International Mycological Association

IMCO Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization

IMF International Monetary Fund

IMRC Instructional Media Resources Center (UCR)

IMS International Magnetospheric Study (ICSU; 1974-)

IMU International Mathematical Union (of ICSU)

INA Insurance Company of North America

INCOLSA Indiana Cooperative Library Services Authority

IND investigational new drug

INQUA International Union for Quaternary Research (ICSU)

INS Immigration and Naturalization Service (US)

INSTAAR Institute of Arctic and Alpine Research (Univ. of Colorado)

INTECOL International Association of Ecology

INTERCOL International Congress of Ecology

INTERPOL International Police

INVISIBLE HAND Adam Smith (1776) The Wealth of Nation; an individual who intends only his own gain is, as it were, led by an invisible hand to promote the public interest

IOBB International Organization of Biotechnology and Bioengineering

IOBC International Organization for Biological Control of Noxious Animals and Plants

IOC International Olympic Committee

IOCV International Organization of Citrus Virologists

IOM Institute of Medicine

IOOF Independent Order of Odd Fellows

IORM		Improved Order of Red Men
IPA		Institutional Patent Agreement
IPI		International Press Institute
IPPF		International Planned Parenthood Federation
IQSY		International Year of the Quiet Sun (of ICSU; 1964-1965)
IR	1.	information retrieval
	2.	industrial relations
	3.	interpersonal relations
IRA	1.	Individual Retirement Account
	2.	Irish Republican Army
	3.	Intercollegiate Rowing Association
	4.	International Reading Association
IRB		Institutional Review Board (for evaluation of research on humans)
IRC		International Reference Center
IRCD		Institute of Rehabilitation and Chronic Disease
IRG		Interagency Review Group (on nuclear waste management)
IRICON		Iranian Independent Consortium (of oil producers)
IRS	1.	Internal Revenue Service (of Dept. of Treasury)
	2.	Information Retrieval System
IRSB		Institute for Research in Social Behavior (did UC faculty workload survey 1977-78)
ISA		International Student Association
ISAP		Institute for the Study of Animal Problems (of the Humane Society of America)
ISBD		International Standard Bibliographic Description
ISBD (M)		International Standard Bibliographic Description for Monographs
ISBD (S)		International Standard Bibliographic Description for Serials
ISBN		International Standard Book Number
ISC	1.	International Space Congress
	2.	International Student Conference
ISCRO		International Cell Research Organization
ISDB		International Society of Developmental Biologists
ISDS		International Serials Data System (set up by UNESCO, does ISSN)
ISEP		International Student Exchange Program (of Office of International Programs of Georgetown University)
ISI	1.	Institute for Scientific Information
	2.	International Statistical Institute

ISIC		Intermediate Science Curriculum Study (Florida State Univ.)
ISIS		Individualized Science Instruction System (grades 10-12; Florida State Univ.)
ISL		Innovation in Student Life
ISKCON		International Society of Krishna Consciousness
ISO		International Standards Organization (issues International Standard for Bibliographic Interchange on Magnetic Tape; basis of MARC and other standards)
ISP		Institute for Social Science Research
ISPP		International Society for Plant Pathology
ISSD		International Solar System Decade
ISSN		International Standard Serial Number (books)
ISSS		International Society of Soil Science
ISTA		International Seed Testing Association
ISTE		International Society for Tropical Ecology
ITA	1.	Industry and Trade Administration (of US Dept. of Commerce)
	2.	Initial Teaching Alphabet
ITO		International Trade Organization
ITOA		Independent Taxi Owner Association
ITPA		Illinois Test of Psycholinguistic Ability
ITS		Institute for Transportation Studies (UCB, UCI)
ITU	1.	International Telecommunication Union
	2.	International Typographical Union
IUAES		International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences
IUB		International Union of Biochemistry (of ICSU)
IUBS		International Union of Biological Sciences (of ICSU)
IUC		Instructional Use of Computer
IUCAF		Inter-Union Commission on Frequency Allocations for Radio Astronomy and Space Sciences (of ICSU)
IUCAS		Inter-Union Commission on Atmospheric Sciences
IUCN		International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources
IUCr		International Union of Crystallography (of ICSU)
IUCRM		Inter-Union Commission on Radio Meterology (of ICSU)
IUCS		Inter-Union Commission on Spectroscopy (of ICSU)
IUD	1.	intrauterine device
	2.	Industrial Union Department (AFL-CIO)
IUFOST		International Union of Food Science and Technology

IUGG	International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics (of ICSU)
IUGS	International Union of Geological Sciences (of ICSU)
IUHPS	International Union of the History and Philosophy of Science (of ICSU)
IUNS	International Union of Nutritional Sciences (of ICSU)
IUPAB	International Union of Pure and Applied Biophysics (of ICSU)
IUPAC	International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (of ICSU)
IUPAP	International Union of Pure and Applied Physics (of ICSU)
IUPHAR	International Union of Pharmacology (of ICSU)
IUPS	International Union of Physiological Sciences (of ICSU)
IUTAM	International Union of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics (of ICSU)
IWC	International Whaling Commission
IWW	Industrial Workers of the World
IWY	International Women's Year
IYC	International Year of the Child

JBS	John Birch Society
JCB	Bachelor of Canon Law
JCC	Junior Chamber of Commerce
JCD	Juris Canonici Doctor (Doctor of Canon Law)
JCL	Job Control Language (IBM)
JCS	Joint Chiefs of Staff (of Dept. of Defense)
JD	1. Doctor of Jurisprudence
	2. Juris Doctor (Doctor of Laws)
	3. Justice Department
	4. juvenvile delinquent
JDL	Jewish Defense League
JOG	Joint Operations Group
JPL	Jet Propulsion Laboratory (Pasadena)
JPS	Jewish Publication Society
JRC	Junior Red Cross
JV	junior varsity
JWB	Jewish Welfare Board

KAB	Keep America Beautiful
KJV	King James Version (of Bible)
KKK	Ku Klux Klan
KMRIA	Kiss my Royal Irish ass (Yeats)
KWIC	keyword in context (used by BIOSIS)
KWOC	keyword out of context (used in UCULS)
K-3 etc	Kindergarten through grade 3 (etc.)

LA	1. Legislative Analyst (California State) 2. Los Angeles 3. library assistant 4. Louisiana
LACCD	Los Angeles Community College District
LACMA	Los Angeles County Museum of Art
LAMP	Laser Microbeam Program (at UCI)
L and S	Letters and Sciences
LAPD	Los Angeles Police Department
LARA	Swedish word meaning Learning and Teaching (UC subcommittee of PACIIP)
LAS	Library Accounting Section
LASA	Laboratory Animals Science Association
LASAC	Library Assistant and Staff Advisory Committee (UC)
LASL	Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory (of UC; P.O. Box 1663, Los Alamos, NM 87545; also LASNL)
LASNL	Los Alamos National Scientific Laboratory (also LASL)
LAUC	Librarian's Association of the University of California
LAVAH	LA Veterans Administration Hospital
LBI	Library Binding Institute
LBL	Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory (UC)
LBVAH	Long Beach Veterans Administration Hospital
LC	Library of Congress
LCCME	Liaison Committee on Continuing Medical Education
LCCN	Library of Congress Card Number
LC-MARC	Library of Congress format for MARC

LCME	Liaison Committee on Medical Education of the AAMC and AMA
LCUCTGUM	Library Council University of California Task Group on Unprocessed Materials
LDA	Licentiate of Dramatic Arts
LDC	Less Developed Country (=Third World)
Ldn	Level day/night (noise)
LDS	Latter-Day Saints
LEAA	Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (of Dept. of Justice)
LEIU	Law Enforcement Intelligence Unit
LEROY APKER AWARD	By American Physical Society for achievement in physics at the undergraduate level
LIBS-100	Library Information Bibliographic System (CLSI)
LIC	Low Income Countries (=Third World)
LITA	Library and Information Technology Association (Division of ALA)
LLB	Legum Baccalaureus (Bachelor of Laws)
LLD	Legum Doctor (Doctor of Laws)
LLL	Lawrence Livermore Laboratory (UC; also LLNL; P.O. Box 808, Livermore, CA 94550)
LLM	Legum Magister (Master of Laws)
LLNL	Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (also LLL)
LM	Legion of Merit
LMSA	Labor-Management Services Administration (of Dept. of Labor)
LNG	liquified natural gas
LOA	leave of absence
LOCI	Local Course Improvement (NSF program)
LOCNET	Libraries of Orange County Network
LOG	Line Officer's Group (UCR Library)
LOI	level-of-instruction
LOOM	Loyal Order of Moose
LPG	liquefied petroleum gas
LPI	Langley Porter Institute (UCSF)
LPL	Lunar Planetary Laboratory (of NASA)
LPN	licensed practical nurse
LPNI	Langley Porter Neuropsychiatric Institute
LPSC	Library Policy Steering Committee (UC)
LPU	Least Publishable Unit (the trend in biology and medicine. Science 211:1137)

LSA	1.	Library Staff Association
	2.	Linguistic Society of America
LSAT		Law School Admissions Test
LSCA		Library Services and Construction Act
LSD		Library Systems Development Program (UC; obsolete)
LSO		Library Staff Organization
LSRC		Library Studies Review Committee
LSSA		Library Support Staff Association
LSSC		Learning and Study Skills Center (at UCR)
LTD	1.	long term disability
	2.	limited
LTh		Lincentiate in Theology
LUCI		Librarians of UCI
LULUS		payments, generally for politicians, in lieu of expenses
LVN		licensed vocational nurse
LWOP		leave without pay
LWV		League of Women Voters
L/WS		leave without salary

M-1A		Basic Money Supply (cash in circulation and in checking accounts)
M-1B		Basic Money Supply (M-1A and funds in savings, banks, etc.)
MA	1.	Massachusetts
	2.	Master of Arts
	3.	mental age
MAA		Master of Applied Arts
MA and A		Master of Aeronautics and Astronautics
MAArch		Master of Arts in Architecture
MAB		Man and the Biosphere (UNESCO; program that continues some of the IBP activities)
MABE		Master of Agricultural Business and Economics
MAc		Master of Accounting
MAC	1.	Management Advisory Committee
	2.	Master of Arts in Communications
MACOS		Man: A Course of Study (experimental social studies course)

MACT Master of Arts in College Teaching

MAD Mutual Assured Destruction

MAE 1. Master of Aeronautical Engineering
2. Master of Aerospace Engineering
3. Master of Art Education
4. Master of Arts in Education

MAEd Master of Arts in Education

MAeroE Master of Aeronautical Engineering

MAFB March Air Force Base

MALE Men Allied for Liberation and Equality

MALT Master of Arts in Language Teaching

MAM Master of Agriculture and Management (UCD degree)

MApL Master of Applied Linguistics

MAR Master of Arts in Religion

MARC 1. Machine Readable Cataloging
2. Minority Access to Research Careers (Federally funded program at at UCB, UCSD, UCSC)

MARS 1. Machine Reference Service (of ALA)
2. Manned Astronautical Research Station

MAT Master of Arts in Teaching

MBA Master of Business Administration

MBE 1. Master of Business Economics
2. Master of Business Education
3. Member of the Order of the British Empire

MBL Marine Biological Laboratory (Woods Hole, MA 02543)

MBO management by objectives

MBS Mutual Broadcasting System

MC 1. Master of Ceremonies
2. Member of Congress

MCAAP Medical College Admissions Assessment Program

MCAT Medical College Admissions Test ("EM CAT")

MCIP Major/Minor Capital Improvement Plan

MCL 1. Master of Civil Law
2. Master of Comparative Law

McNAMARA FALLACY Ignoring whatever cannot be quantified or measured (Science 206:1175)

MCP	1.	males are certainly perfect
	2.	malechauvinistpig (obsolete)
MCRS		Micrographic Cataloging Retrieval System (Library)
MCS	1.	Master of Commerical Science
	2.	Master of Computer Science
	3.	missile control system
MC/ST		(IBM) magnetic card/selectric typewriter
MD	1.	Maryland
	2.	months after date
	3.	medical doctor
MDS		Master of Dental Surgery
MDSO		Mentally Disordered Sex Offenders
ME	1.	Maine
	2.	mechanical engineer
	3.	Middle English
MECHA		Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlan
MEd		Master of Education
MEDLARS		Medical Literature Analysis and Retrieval System
MEDLINE		NML medical literature identification source
MED-MAR		Medical Minority Applicant Registry
MEGO		my eyes glaze over
MELVYL		U.C. on-line union catalog
MESA		Mathematics, Engineering, and Scientific Achievement (remedial program for minorities, UCSB)
METO		Middle East Treaty Organization
MF	1.	Master of Forestry
	2.	microfiche
MFA		Master of Fine Arts
MFH		Master of Foxhounds
MFS		Master of Foreign Study
MGB		Ministry of State Security
MGD		Million gallons per day
MGH		Massachusetts General Hospital (Boston)
MGM	1.	Mentally Gifted Minors
	2.	Metro Goldwyn Mayer

MH	1.	Master of Humanities
	2.	Medal of Honor
	3.	mobile home
MHD		Magneto-hydrodynamics (system for generating nuclear power)
MHL		Master of Hebrew Literature
MI	1.	Michigan
	2.	military intelligence
MIA		missing in action
MILPO		Military Post Office
MINNEMAST		Minnesota School Mathematics and Science Teaching Project (curriculum project for grades K-3)
MIRCENS		Microbiological Resources Centers
MIRV		multiple, independently-targetable reentry vehicle
MIS		Management Information System
MISIP		Minority Institution Science Improvement Program
MIT		Massachusetts Institute of Technology
MITE		Minority Introduction to Engineering (college level program for minorities with aptitudes for careers in technology)
MLA	1.	Modern Language Association
	2.	Medical Library Association
MLB		Management, Labor and Business
MLPF & S		Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner, and Smith
MLS		Master of Library Science
MMPI		Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory
MMus		Master of Music
MN	1.	magnetic north
	2.	Minnesota
MNC		Multinational Corporation
MO	1.	mail order
	2.	Missouri
	3.	modus operandi
	4.	money order
MOM		middle of month
MOMA		Museum of Modern Art (New York)
MP	1.	melting point
	2.	Member of Parliament
	3.	military police

MPA		Master of Public Administration
MPG		miles per gallon
MPH	1.	Master of Public Health
	2.	miles per hour
MPM		meters per minute
MPP		Master Payroll/Personnel File (complete list of campus employees)
MPS		meters per second
MR	1.	marketing research
	2.	mentally retarded
	3.	opposite of MS
MRA		Mandatory Retirement Age
MRAK		not an acronym; surname of former chancellor at UCD
MRC		Medical Research Council (Great Britain)
MS	1.	multiple sclerosis
	2.	manuscript
	3.	Master of Science
	4.	Mississippi
	5.	motor ship
	6.	attached or unattached human female above the age of six
MSAT		Minnesota Scholastic Aptitude Test
MSB		Minority Small Business Program (US)
MSc		Master of Science
MSC	1.	Marine Science Council (US)
	2.	Media Study Center (UCR)
	3.	Medical Service Corps (military)
MSG	1.	Missing (notation on library shelflist)
	2.	Management Systems Group
	3.	monosodium glutamate (accent; Japanese Resturant Syndrome)
MSHA		Mine Safety and Health Administration (US)
MSO		Management Services Officer
MST		mountain standard time
MSW	1.	Master of Social Welfare
	2.	Master of Social Work
MT	1.	metric ton
	2.	Montana
	3.	mountain time

MTDC	Modified total direct cost (grant preparation)
MTN	Multilateral Trade Negotiation
MTO	Mediterranean Theater of Operations
MTRB	Marine Transportation Research Board
MT/ST	(IBM) magnetic tape/selectric typewriter
MUA	Memoranda of Understanding and Agreement
MURPHYS LAW	If it can go wrong, it will
MURS	Mouvement Universel de la Responsabilite Scientifique
MVA	Missouri Valley Authority
MVP	1. Most Valuable Player
	2. Manpower Value Planning
MWD	Metropolitan Water District (Southern California)
MZ	monozygotic (identical twins)

NAACP	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
NAAS	National Association of Academies of Science
NAB	New American Bible
NABT	National Association of Biology Teachers
NACME	National Advisory Council for Minority Engineers
NACO	National Association of Counties
NACS	National Association of College Stores
NACU	National Association of Colleges and Universities
NAD	National Academy of Design
NAE	National Academy of Engineering
NAEB	National Association of Educational Broadcasters
NAG	Network Advisory Group (LC)
NAGS	UCR College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences (also CNAS)
NAIA	National Association of Intercollegiate Athletes
NAL	National Agriculture Library
NAMH	National Association for Mental Health
NANA	North American Newspaper Alliance
NAPA	National Association of Performing Artists
NAR	National Association of Realtors
NARS	National Archives and Records Service

NAS	1.	National Academy of Sciences (US)
	2.	naval air station
NASA		National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NASA/ARC		NASA Ames Research Center (at Moffett Field, near Davis, California)
NAS-NRC		National Academy of Sciences - National Research Council
NASULGC		National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges ("Nasul-gook")
NATE		National Association of Teachers of English
NATO		North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NBA	1.	National Basketball Association
	2.	National Boxing Association
NBC		National Broadcasting Company
NBME		National Board of Medical Examiners
NBS		National Bureau of Standards (US)
NC	1.	no charge
	2.	no credit
	3.	North Carolina
NCA		National Cattlemen's Association
NCAA		National Collegiate Athletic Association
NCAR		National Center for Atmospheric Research (Boulder, Colorado, "N-CAR")
NCC		National Council of Churches
NCCJ		National Conference of Christians and Jews
NCER		National Council on Education Research
NCES		National Center for Educational Statistics
NCHEMS		National Center for Higher Education Management System
NCHGD		National Clearinghouse for Human Genetic Disease
NCHRP		National Cooperative Highway Research Program
NCHS		National Center for Health Statistics (HEW-PHS; 3700 East-West Highway, Hyattsville, MD 20872)
NCI		National Cancer Institute (US)
NCIC		National Crime Information Center (US)
NCLIS		National Commission on Libraries and Information Science
NCPAC		National Conservative Political Action Committee (part of the New Right)
NCTE		National Council of Teachers of English
NCTM		National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
NCUA		National Credit Union Administration
NCV		no commercial value

ND	1.	no date
	2.	North Dakota
NDEA		National Defense Education Act
NDI		Nonindustrial Disability Insurance (UC program)
NDMA		N-nitrosodimethylamine (carcinogen in beer and scotch)
NDSL		National Direct Student Loan
NDV		Newcastle Disease Virus (of birds)
NE	1.	Nebraska
	2.	New England
NEA	1.	National Education Association
	2.	National Endowment for the Arts
NEAP		National Educational Assessment Program
NEB		New English Bible
NEC		Not Elsewhere Classified
NED		New English Dictionary
NEH		National Endowment for the Humanities
NEI		National Eye Institute
NEPA		National Environmental Policy Act
NERC		Natural Environment Research Council (Great Britain)
NERML		New England Regional Medical Library
NET		National Educational Television
NETFS		National Education Television Film Service
NETPRA		New England Training Program in Responsible Agriculture
NFFE		National Foundation for Fairness in Education (creationist organization)
NFL		National Football League
NEPCA		National Fire Prevention and Control Administration
NFWL		National Fish and Wildlife Laboratory (of US Dept. of Interior)
NGS		National Geodetic Survey
NHC		National Humanities Center (Research Triangle Park, NC 27709)
NHI	1.	National Heart Institute (now NHLBI)
	2.	National Health Insurance
NHL		National Hockey League
NHLBI		National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute
NHO		National Hospice Organization
NHOG		non-methane organic gases (of smog)
NIA		National Institute of Aging

NIAID		National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
NIAMDD		National Institute of Arthritis Metabolism and Digestive Diseases
NICHHD		National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
NIDA		National Institute of Drug Abuse
NIDR		National Institute of Dental Research
NIE		National Institute of Education (US)
NIEHS		National Institute of Environmental Health Service
NIGMS		National Institute of General Medical Science
NIH	1.	National Institutes of Health
	2.	not invented here
NIL		not in library
NIM		not Index Medicus
NIMH		National Institute of Mental Health
NINCDS		National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke
NINDS		National Institute of Neurological Disease and Stroke (now NINCDS)
NIOC		National Iranian Oil Co.
NIOSH		National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health
NIRMP		National Interm and Resident Matching Program (for appointments in US hospitals)
NL	1.	National League
	2.	night letter
NLA	1.	National Library Agency
	2.	National Library Association
NLAA		National Legal Aid Association
NLF		National Liberation Front
NLM		National Library of Medicine
NLRB		National Labor Relations Board
NLWRS		Natural Land and Water Reserve System (UC)
NMB		National Mediation Board
NMC		National Meterological Center (US)
NMFECC		National Magnetic Fusion Energy Computer Center (at LLL)
NMFS		National Marine Fisheries Service
NMI		no middle initial (US Army records)
NMR		Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
NMSQT		National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test
NOAA		National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (of US Dept. of Commerce)

NOLS		National Outdoor Leadership School (Lander, Wyoming)
NON		National Organization for Non-Parents
NORAD		North American Air Defense Command
NORML		National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws
NORUBS		never or rarely used books
NOS		not otherwise specified
NOW		National Organization of Women
NO_x		nitrogen oxide (auto pollution gas)
np		no known place of publication (library cataloging; now sl)
NP		notary public
NPC		National Periodicals Center
NPCF		National Pollution Control Foundation
NPI		Neuro Psychiatric Institute
NPS		National Park Service (US)
NRA	1.	Normal Retirement Age
	2.	National Recovery Act
	3.	National Recovery Administration
	4.	National Rifle Association
NRC	1.	National Research Council
	2.	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NRL		Naval Research Laboratory
NSA	1.	National Security Agency
	2.	National Students Association
NSB		National Science Board (of NSF)
NSC		National Security Council
NSE		National Stock Exchange
NSF	1.	National Science Foundation (US)
	2.	not sufficient funds
NSMR		National Society for Medical Research
NST		New Serials Titles (Library)
NSTA		National Science Teacher's Association
NSVP		National Student Volunteer Program
NT	1.	New Testament
	2.	Northern Territory
NTE		National Teachers Examination

NTIS	National Technical Information Service (US Dept. Commerce, Springfield, Virginia 22161)
NTM	National Technical Means
NTSB	National Transportation Safety Board
NU	name unknown
NUC	National Union Catalog (done by Library of Congress)
NUCMC	National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections ("NUCKMUCK")
NWS	National Weather Service
NWT	Northwest Territories
NYA	National Youth Administration
NYSE	New York Stock Exchange
NYSERDA	New York State Energy Research and Development Authority

OAS	1.	Organization of American States
	2.	Office of Academic Services
OAU		Organization of African Unity
OBE		Order of the British Empire
OBIS		Outdoor Biology Instruction Strategy (UCB, Lawrence Hall of Sciences)
OCD		Office of Child Development
OCEAN		Orange County Employees Assistance Network
OCED		Office of Comprehensive Employment Development Programs (of Dept. of Labor)
OCLC	1.	Ohio College Library Center
	2.	now the name (not acronym) of the organization (OCLC, Inc.) that provides on-line bibliographic service
	3.	only catalogers love cataloging
OCDE		Organisation de cooperation et de developpement economiques
OCS		Officer Candidate School (military)
OCSE		Office of Child Support Enforcement (of HEW)
OD	1.	Doctor of Optometry
	2.	Orders of the Day
	3.	overdose
	4.	organizational development

ODAP		Office of Drug Abuse Policy (US)
ODC		over developed country
OE	1.	Office of Education (=USOE)
	2.	Old English
OECD		Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (European)
OED		Oxford English Dictionary
OEO		Office of Economic Opportunity
OFPP		Office of Federal Procurement Policy
OGSF		outside gross square feet
OGSM		Office of the General Sales Manager
OHD		Office of Human Development
OHD AA		Office of Human Development Administration on Aging
OIG		Office of the Inspector General
OIT		Office of International Trade
OJT		On-the-Job Training Program (of Dept. of Labor)
OLLR		Office of Libraries and Learning Resources (in US Office of Education)
OLR		On Line Reference (CLASS)
OMB		Office of Management and Budget
OMB A21		OMB Regulations re Personnel Activities Report System for Federal Grants
OMBE		Office of Minority Business Enterprise
ONI		Office of Naval Intelligence
ONR		Office of Naval Research
ONU		Organisation des Nations Unies
ONUDI		Organisation des Nations Unies pour le développement industriel
OOP		out of print
OP		out of print
OPA		Office of Price Administration
OPEC		Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
OPER		Opportunity Program for Ecological Research (UCD)
OPM		Office of Personnel Management (successor to Civil Service Commission)
OPS		Office of Product Standards
OPIC		Overseas Private Investment Corporation (US)
OR		Organized Research
ORBIT		Trade name for Systems Development Corporation on-line bibliographic data base
ORNL		Oak Ridge (Tenn.) National Laboratory
ORS		Office of Relations With Schools (UCR)

ORSC — Office of Relations With Schools and Colleges

ORTOPAN — A study of the titles held by some of the major academic libraries and the Library of Congress

ORU — Organized Research Unit

ORV — Off Road Vehicle

OS
1. out of stock
2. Operating System (IBM)

OSHA — Occupational Safety and Health Administration (of Dept. of Labor)

OSHRC — Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission

OSTP — Office of Science and Technology Policy (Executive Office of the President)

OT
1. Office of Telecommunication
2. Old Testament
3. overtime
4. occupational therapy

OTA — Office of Technology Assessment (US Congress)

OTC — Over the Counter (stocks not on a major exchange)

OTEC — Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion

OTS
1. Office of Toxic Substances (of EPA)
2. Organization for Tropical Studies (in Costa Rica)

OUP — Oxford University Press

OUTER LIMITS — The limits that human society cannot transgress without destroying itself and biosphere (Mankind at the Turning Point p. 148)

OWI — Office of War Information (World War II)

OWRR — Office of Water Resources Research

OWRT — Office of Water Research and Technology (of Dept. of Interior)

P1 - P4 — Physical containment labs for DNA recombination experiments; P1 are for experiments of low degree of danger; P4 are for for experiements of high degree of danger

P — Planning

PA — Public Affairs

P and A — Protection and Advocacy

P and B — University Committee on Planning and Budget

PAC
1. Political Action Committee (of corporations and unions to support US political candidates)
2. President's Advisory Committee

PAC-10 Pacific Football Conference (Basketball)

PACIIP President's Advisory Committee on Instructional Improvement Project (UC)

PACLR President's Advisory Committee for Learning Resources (UC)

PAF Personnel Action Form (UC employment form)

PAP Performing Arts Productions (UCR)

PAR 1. Personnel Activity Report (UC; re work related to Federal contracts and grants; OMB Circular A-21)

2. pure administrative rot

PARAQUAT Herbicide that is a contaminant of some Mexican marijauna

PARKINSON'S LAW Work expands so as to fill the time available for its completion (C. N. Northcote)

PART particulate matter (in smog)

P and T Privilege and Tenure (UC Committee)

PAU Pan American Union

PBGC Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (US)

PBS 1. Public Broadcasting System

2. Public Buildings Service

PBX Personal Business Exchange (telephone system)

PC Peace Corps

PCB polychlorinated biphenyls (industrial chemical with high toxicity to human beings)

PCC Public Card Catalog (Library)

PCDP Physics Computer Development Project (UCI)

PCI (Italian Communist Party)

PCP angel dust (phenylcyclidine)

PCTD Pre-College Teacher Development in Science Program (of NSF)

PD 1. per diem

2. police department

PDA public display of affection

PDD past due date

PDG pretty damn good

PDQ pretty damn quick

PDT Pacific daylight time

PE 1. physical education

2. printers' error

3. probable error

PED		Doctor of Physical Education
PEMEX		Petroleos Mexicanos (Mexican state-owned petroleum monopoly)
PERB		Public Employee Relations Board (Calif. State)
PERC		Public Employees Association of Riverside County
PERS		Public Employees' Retirement System
PERT		Program Evaluation and Review Technique
PFLP		Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine
PFRA		Problem-Focused Research Applications (NSF Program)
PG		postgraduate
PH		public health
PHA		Public Housing Administration
PhB		Bachelor of Philosophy
PhC		pharmaceutical chemist
PhD		Doctor of Philosophy
PHS		Public Health Service
PI		Principal Investigator
PIMS		Profit Impact of Market Strategies (started by GE; advice to businesses; merged with SPI)
PL		Public Law
PLA		People's Liberation Army (China)
PLAN		Public Library Automation Network
PLO		Palestine Liberation Organization
PL 480		Public Law 480 (US; the "Food for Peace" program to ship surplus food to needy nations)
PM	1.	Post Meridiem (afternoon)
	2.	Personnel Manager
	3.	Prime Minister
PMLA		Publications of the Modern Language Association of America
P/NC		Pass/No Credit
P/NP		Pass/No Pass
PNUE		Programme des Nations Unies pour l'environment
PO	1.	purchase order
	2.	post office
	3.	Personnel Office
POSSLQ		People of Opposite Sex Sharing Living Quarters (category used in 1979-80 census)
POW		prisoner of war

PP and C Physical Planning and Construction (UCI)

PPB parts per billion

PPBS Planning Programming Budgeting System

PPFA Planned Parenthood Federation of America

PPG Project Planning Guide

PPRO Public Policy Research Organization (at UCI)

PR 1. public relations
2. payroll
3. Puerto Rico
4. proportional representation

PRC Peoples' Republic of China

PRD Planned Residental Development

PRE Pre-retirement Education

PRI Partido Revolucionario Institucional (=Institutional Revolutionary Party, of Mexico)

PS 1. postscript
2. power supply
3. public school

PSA 1. Pacific Science Association
2. Pacific Southwest Airlines

PSAC President's Science Advisory Committee

PSAT/NMSQT Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

PSC Public Service Commission (New York)

PSI Pollutant Standard Index

PSRMLS Pacific Southwest Regional Medical Library Service

PSSC Physical Science Study Committee (high school curriculum study)

PT 1. Pacific time
2. physical therapy
3. physical training

PTA Parent-Teacher Association

PTLA Publishers' Trade List Annual

PTO 1. please turn over
2. Patent and Trademark Office

PUBLIC LAW 480 Funds to supply US food to needy nations; "Food for Peace Program"

PUC Public Utilities Commission (California)

PVS — Post Viet Nam Syndrome (of emotional problems)

PWA — Public Works Administration

P,W,C,E — Planning, Working (Drawings), Construction, Equipment (used also as single letters, for the parts of the work on new buildings, etc.)

Q — quadrillion (British thermal units)

QC — quality control

QED — quod erat demonstrandum (=which was to be demonstrated; somewhat archaic; CWV more au courant)

QEF — quod erat faciendum (=which was to be done)

QSO — Quasi-Stellar Objects

QT — quiet

QUASARS — Quasi-Stellar Radio Sources

QUIS CUSTODIET IPSOS CUSTODES? Who shall watch the watchers themselves?

RA
1. research assistant
2. Royal Academician; Royal Academy
3. (salary) range adjustment
4. rear admiral

RADWASTE — radioactive wastes

RAM — Royal Academy of Music

RAMS — Resource Allocation Management System

RAN — Resource-Adjacent Nation

R and D — Research and Development

R and J — Rules and Jurisdiction (UC Committee)

RARE
1. Rare Animal Relief Effort
2. Roadless Area Review and Evaluation (by US Forest Service)

RARE II — Second Roadless Area Review and Evaluation

RAT — Radiological Assistance Team (of US Department of Energy)

RBA
1. Risk/Benefit Analysis
2. Royal Society of British Artists

RBI — runs batted in

RBR — Reserve Book Room

RBS Royal Society of British Sculptors

RC 1. retirement cohort
2. Red Cross
3. Roman Catholic

RCA Radio Corporation of America

RCAF Royal Canadian Air Force

RCC Riverside City College

RCMP Royal Canadian Mounted Police

RCP Royal College of Physicians

RCS Royal College of Surgeons

RDA Recommended Dietary (or Daily) Allowance

RDS Respiratory Stress Syndrome

REA 1. Rural Electrification Administration
2. Railway Express Agency

REAP Research Excellence Awards Program (CHR)

RERF Radiation Effects Research Foundation (joint US-Japan foundation)

RFF Resources for the Future

RFP Request for Proposal

RFQ request for quotation

RGS Royal Geographical Society

RIA radio-immune assay

RIBA Royal Institute of British Architects

RICHTER SCALE Logarithmic measure of seismic wave amplitude (earthquakes)

RIP rest in peace; requiescat in pace

RISE Research in Science Education (NSF Program)

RLG Research Libraries Group (Harvard, Yale, Columbia, New York Public Library)

RLIN Research Libraries Information Network

RMBL Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory

RMC Research Management Corporation

RMP Regional Medical Program (UCSF-North Coast Program)

RMRU Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit

RMS Research Management System

RN 1. registered nurse
2. Royal Navy

ROBERTI BILL California Senate Bill 251 (to require disclosure of documents used in UC tenure and promotion procedures)

ROC		Republic of China
ROTC		Reserve Officer's Training Corps
ROW		regular on wage
RPAR		Rebuttable Presumption Against Registration Programs (administered by EPA)
RRB		Railroad Retirement Board
RS	1.	recording secretary
	2.	revised statutes
	3.	Royal Society
RSA	1.	Rehabilitation Service Administration (of HEW)
	2.	Royal Scottish Academy
RSC		Regional Reshelving Centers (UC Libraries)
RSE		Royal Society of Edinburgh
RSFSR		Russian Soviet Federated Socialist Republic
RSV	1.	Respiratory Syncytial Virus
	2.	Revised Standard Version (of Bible)
RSVP	1.	Retired Senior Volunteer Program
	2.	Repondez s'il vous plait (let's have an answer)
RT		reaction time
RTA		Riverside Transit Agency
RTD		Rapid Transit District (of Southern California)
RTI		Research Triangle Institute
RUSD		Riverside Unified School District
RV	1.	recreational vehicle
	2.	reentry vehicle
	3.	research vessel

SA	1.	Salvation Army
	2.	sex appeal
	3.	Systemwide Administration (UC)
	4.	subject to approval
	5.	South America
SAA		Student Affirmative Action
SAC		Strategic Air Command
SAF		Series Authority File (Library)

S and E	1.	Supplies and Expense
	2.	Supplies and Equipment
SALT		Strategic Arms Limitation Talks
SAM		surface-to-air-missile
SAMA		Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency
S and M		Sadism and Masochism
SANE		Students Against Nuclear Energy
SAPA		Science-A Process Approach (curriculum project of AAAS for grades K-6)
SAPRC		Statewide Air Pollution Research Center (at UCR)
SASOL		South Africa Coal, Oil and Gas Corporation
SAT		Scholastic Aptitude Test
SAVAK		Sazemang Etelaat Va Aminiate Kechvar (Security and Intelligence Organization of Iran)
SB 251		California Senate Bill 251 (Roberti Bill; to require disclosure of documents involved in UC tenure and promotion procedures)
SBA		Small Business Administration
SBCMC		San Bernardino County Medical Center
SBer C Gen H		San Bernardino County General Hospital
SBPC		Student Body Presidents' Council (UC)
SBSMT		San Bernardino (County Medical Center) School of Medical Technology
SBVC		Santa Barbara Vacation Center (UC)
SCAG		Southern California Association of Governments
SCAN		Southern California Answering Service
SCAQMD		South Coast Air Quality Management District
SCAR		Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (of ICSU)
SCAT	1.	School and College Ability Test
	2.	supersonic commercial air transport
SCC/AIA		Southern California Chapter of the American Institute of Architects
SCH		student credit hours
SCHOLASTIC		A philosophy antithetical to modern concepts of education, pejorative term.
SCI-FI		science fiction
SCILL		Southern California Interlibrary Loan Network
SCIMAP		Science Center for Instructional Materials and Processing (Spencerport, New York)

SCIS		Science Curriculum Improvement Study (a curriculum project developed at University of California, Berkeley, for grades K-6)
SCLC		Southern Christian Leadership Conference
SCOPE		Scientific Committee of Problems of Environment (of ICSU)
SCOR		Scientific Committee on Oceanic Research (of ICSU)
SCOSTEP		Scientific Committee on Solar and Terrestrial Physics (of ICSU)
SCS		Soil Conservation Service
SCUBA		Self-Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus
SCUBAS		Steering Committee on the University Bibliographic Access System (UC; formerly SCUNC)
SCUNC		Steering Committee on the University's Catalogs (UC; became SCUBAS)
SD	1.	standard deviation
	2.	South Dakota
	3.	San Diego
SDC		Systems Development Corporation (data base)
SDI	1.	Selective Dissemination of Information (current awareness service at UCR)
	2.	Systems Development, Inc.
	3.	(Calif.) State Disability Insurance
SDP		Science Development Programs (NSF Center of Excellence Programs)
SDS		Students for a Democratic Society
SE	1.	standard error
SEA		Science and Education Administration
SEATO		Southeast Asia Treaty Organization
SEC		Securities and Exchange Commission
SED		Students for Economic Democracy (Tom Hayden inspired organization)
SEED		Scientists and Engineers in Economic Development Program (of NSF)
SEERA		State Employees Employee Relations Act
SEIU		Service Employees International Union
SEO		State Energy Office (New York)
SEOG		Supplement Educational Opportunity Grant
SERI		Solar Energy Research Institute (Golden, Colorado)
SERRA/METRO		San Diego Information Service
SES	1.	UCR Department of Soil and Environmental Services
	2.	Surface Effect Ship (made by Rohr for Navy)
	3.	Social and Economic Statistics
SETC		State Employer Trade Council (AFL-CIO)

SftP	Science for the People (semi-radical group of scientists concerned with public issues)
SFC	Science for Citizens (NSF program)
SFLC	San Francisco Laser Center
SFM	Student Flow Model
SGR	Science and Government Report (edited by Daniel S. Goeenberg; a newsletter keeping scientists up to date on the Washington scene)
SHEEO	State Higher Education Executive Officers
SHIS	Smithsonian Herpetological Information Services (Smithsonian Institution, Washington)
SI	Smithsonian Institution
SIDS	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
SIED	Student Internship in Economic Development
SIEROTY ACT	California SB 2099 (re abuse of library books and facilities)
SIGI	System of Interactive Guidance Information (UCI)
SIMA	Self Instruction Media Area (UCSF)
SIO	Scripps Institution of Oceanography (UCSD)
SIP	Society for Invertebrate Pathology
SIPI	Scientists' Institute for Public Information
SIRCULS	San Bernardino, Inyo, Riverside Counties United Library Services
SITES	Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service
SJ	Society of Jesus (Jesuits)
SJD	Doctor of Juridical Science
SKILL	Southern California Interlibrary Loans
sl	sine loco (no known place of publication; formerly np)
SLAM	Systemwide Library Access Measures (UC)
SLBM	submarine-launched ballistic missile
SMART	1. Special Math and Reading Time (remedial program for students who aren't all that smart) 2. Soldier's Manual of Army Training
SMOG	smoke/fog
SMSA	Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (US Census Bureau)
SMSG	School Mathematics Study Group (high school curriculum study)
SN	sine nomine (either no known author's or publisher's name)
SO_2	sulfur dioxide (component of smog)
S/O	standing order (Library)

SOCAP Southern California Physicians Council

SOE security of employment

SOHIO Standard Oil Company of Ohio

SOLINET Southeastern Library Network

SONRES Saturated optical nonresonant emission spectroscopy

SOS 1. Student Organization Studies (NSF Program)
2. distress signal
3. Squadron Officer School (military)

SPA 1. special purpose allocation
2. Special Performance Award (UC)

SPACESHIP EARTH Kenneth Boulding's metaphor for a finite earth on which we must depend

SPCA Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

SPCC Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children

SPE Society for Photographic Education

SPEC Systems Procedures Exchange Center

SPI Strategic Planning Institute (at Cambridge, MA; advises businesses)

SPOT Student Perceptions of Teaching (University of Iowa)

SPS solar power satellite

SPSS Statistical Package for the Social Sciences

SRA Supplemental Retirement Annuity

SRS Science Resources Studies (Division of NSF)

SSA Social Security Administration (of HEW)

SSI Supplemental Security Income (part of Social Security)

SSL Serials Shelflist (Library)

SSM surface-to-surface missile

SSNs Social Security Numbers

SSP Sesame Street Project

SSR Soviet Socialist Republic

SSRC Social Science Research Council

SSS Selective Service System

SST 1. Student Science Training Programs (of NSF)
2. Super Sonic Transport

SSZ Society for Systematic Zoology

STAGFLATION Stagnation with inflation in the economy

STAPRC Scientific and Technical Association of the People's Republic of China

STAR Scientific and Technical Aerospace Reports

STD	1.	Short Term Disability
	2.	subject to dismissal
STOCHASTIC		Academic buzzword of the 70's that has come to mean randomness.
SUDOCS		Superintendent of Documents (GPO)
SUNY		State University of New York
SUPA		Statewide University Police Association
SWAK		sealed with a kiss
SWARM		Southwest and Rocky Mountain Division (of AAAS)
SWAT		Special Weapons and Tactics Team (of the police)
SWP		Socialist Workers Party

TA	1.	teaching assistant
	2.	Transactional Analysis
TAC		Tactical Air Command
T & PP		title and pay plan
TAPS		Trans-Alaska Pipeline
TAT		Thematic Apperception Test
TBA		to be arranged; to be announced
TC		teachers college
TCDD		2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin, or dioxin (highly toxic teratogenic chemical)
TD		Treasury Department
TDA		Tax Deferred Annuity
TEEM		Total Educational Energy Management (joint project LBL and Pacific Gas and Electric Co.)
TELEX		telephone exchange
TESL		teaching English as a second language
TESOL		Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages
TGIF	1.	Thanes gather in forest
	2.	Thank God Its Friday (corruption)
TGUM		Task Group on Unprocessed Materials (UC Library)
ThB		Bachelor of Theology
THC		tetrahydrocannabinol (ingredient in marijuana that procudes the high)
ThD		Doctor of Theology

Theory X — People are lazy and resistant to change and therefore management behavior should be authoritarian and manipulative.

Theory Y — People are ambitious and industrious; managers should be open, candid and share decision making. (Theories developed by Douglas McGregor.)

ThM — Master of Theology

TI
1. title
2. Texas Instruments

TIAA — Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association

TIE — Total Interlibrary Exchange (at UCSB)

TIROS — Television Infrared Observation Sattelite

TITLE I — Of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (provides special education for the poor)

TITLE 2C — Support for research libraries (US Code)

TITLE 17 — Regulation for copying copyrighted materials (US Code)

TKO — technical knockout

TLC — tender loving care

TLG
1. Time of Last Gasp (used in physiology; should have wider applicability)
2. Thesaurus Linguae Graecae (UCI)

TM
1. technical manual
2. trademark
3. transcendental meditation

TMC — Texas Migrant Council (education of children of migrant workers)

TMR — Trainable Mentally Retarded

TNC — The Nature Conservancy

TOEFL — Test of English as a Foreign Language (of ETS)

TOG — Total Organic Gases (of smog)

TOXLINE — NLM identification source for toxic products literature

TPO — Telecommunications Policy Office (US)

TRAGEDY OF THE COMMONS — Garrett Hardin's metaphor for the relation of individual greed to social welfare (Science 162:1243-1248. 1968)

TRB — Transportation Research Board (of NAS-NRC)

TRG — The Research Group (advises legal profession)

TRIM — Technique for Report and Index Management (computer system developed by UCR Library)

TRO — temporary restraining order

TSEC — Top Secret (military)

TSS		toxic shock syndrome
TV	1.	turkey vulture
	2.	television
TVA		Tennessee Valley Authority
TWU		Transit Workers Union
TWX		Teletypewriter Exchange Service (Western Union Communication System)
TYMSHARE		Computer network at Cupertino, California)

UAI		Union des Associations Internationales
U and FW		University and Faculty Welfare (UC)
UAPA		United Amateur Press Association
UAR		United Arab Republic
UAW		United Automobile Workers
UBC	1.	Universal Bibliographic Control
	2.	University of British Columbia
UCAA		University Committee on Affirmative Action (UC Senate Committee)
UC-AFT		University Council - American Federation of Teachers (AFL-CIO)
UCAP		University Committee on Academic Personnel (UC)
UCAR	1.	University of California Anthropological Research
	2.	University Corporation for Atmospheric Research (Boulder, Colorado; overseas NCAR)
UCAT		University of California Appropriate Technology Program
UCB	1.	University of California, Berkeley (Berkeley 94720)
	2.	United California Bank
UCCE		University of California Cooperative Extension
UCD		University of California, Davis (Davis 95616)
UCEES		University of California Energy Extension Service
UCEP		University Committee on Educational Policy (UC)
UCI		University of California, Irvine (Irvine 92717)
UCLA		University of California, Los Angeles (Los Angeles 90024)
UC MEP		University of California Medical Education Program (Fresno, Central San Joaquin Valley)
UCOR		University (of California) Committee on Research
UCPAAE		University of California Publication in American Archaeology and Ethnology

UCPB		University Committee on Planning and Budget
UCR	1.	University of California, Riverside (Riverside 92521)
	2.	unconditioned response (or reflex)
UCRS		University of California Retirement System
UCS	1.	Union of Concerned Scientists
	2.	unconditioned stimulus
UCSA		University of California Systemwide Administration (2200 Univ. Ave., Berkeley 94720)
UCSB		University of California, Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara 93106)
UCSC		University of California, Santa Cruz (Santa Cruz 95064)
UCSD		University of California, San Diego (La Jolla 92093)
UCSF		University of California, San Francisco (San Francisco 94143)
UCUC		University of California Union Catalog (done by ULAP)
UCUCS		University of California Catalog Supplement ("YOU-KOOKS")
UCULS		University of California Union List of Serials ("YOU-COOLS")
UEC		University Extension Council (UC)
UFL		University Federation of Librarians (UC-AFT)
UFO		unidentified flying object
UFT		United Federation of Teachers
UFW		United Farm Worker (Cesar Chavez, President)
UGDP		University Group Diabetes Project
UGPA		undergraduate grade-point average
UI		unemployment insurance
UICN		Union Internationale pour la Conservation de la Nature
UIMNH		University of Illinois Museum of Natural History
UIS		Unemployment Insurance Service (of Dept. of Labor)
UISB		Union Internationale des Sciences Biologiques
UK		United Kingdom (Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Isle of Man, Channel Islands)
UL		University Librarian (UC)
ULAP		Universitywide Library Automation Program (UC; now DLA)
ULP		unfair labor practice
ULS	1.	Union List of Serials ("YOU EL S")
	2.	More than one UL ("YOU ELS")
UMAC		Undeclared Major Advising Center
UMAP		Undergraduate Mathematics Applications Project (of EDC)
UMAS		Union of Mexican American Students

UMT	Universal Military Training
UMTA	Urban Mass Transit Authority (of Dept. of Transportation)
UMW	United Mine Workers
UN 242	United Nations Resolution calling for Israeli withdrawal from occupied areas
UN	United Nations
UNAEC	United Nations Atomic Energy Commission
UNC	University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill, NC)
UNCLSTAF	University of California Library Systems Task Force (obsolete)
UNCSTD	United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development (1979)
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEF	United Nations Emergency Force
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization
UNICEF	United Nations Children Fund
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNO	United Nations Organization
UNRWA	United Nations Relief Works Agency
UPI	United Press International (news wire service)
UPS	United Parcel Service
UR & J	University Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction (UC)
URBIS	Urban Information Systems
UREP	University Research Expeditions Program (UCB)
URIS	University Registrars Information Systems
URP	Undergraduate Research Participation (UC)
URPE	Union for Radical Political Economics
URSI	Union of Radio Sciences (of ICSU)
USA	1. United States of America 2. United States Army
USAF	United State Air Force
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USC	1. University of Southern California 2. United States Code
USCF	United States Chess Federation
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USDCOM	United States Department of Commerce

USDI United States Department of Interior

USDJ United States Department of Justice

USDL United States Department of Labor

USDS United States Department of State

USES United States Employment Service (of Dept. of Labor)

USF University of San Francisco

USGS United States Geological Survey

USIA US Information Agency (on April 1, 1978 became part of ICA)

USLTA United States Lawn Tennis Association

USM United States Mail

USMC United States Marine Corps

USMES Unified Science and Mathematics for Elementary Schools

USN United States Navy

USO United Service Organization

USOC United States Olympic Committee

USOE United States Office of Education

USP United States Pharmacopeia

USPHS United States Public Health Service

USPS United States Postal Service

USS United States Ship

USSR Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

USTS United States Travel Service

UT
1. University of Texas
2. universal time
3. Utah

UTEP University of Texas at El Paso

UXB unexploded bombs

VA Veterans Administration

VATICAN Gordon Watkins' (UCR Ex-chancellor) appelation for UCB and/or University Hall. Archaic

VC
1. Veterinary Corps
2. vice-chancellor
3. vice-consul
4. Victoria Cross
5. Vietcong

VD venereal (from Venus, the Goddess of Love) disease

VFD volunteer fire department

VFW Veterans of Foreign Wars

VIP 1. Volunteers in the Parks (National)

2. very important person

VISTA Volunteers in Service to America

VITA Volunteers for International Technical Assistance

VOA Voice of America (part of ICA)

VOIGHT FORMULA Model for acquisition of books (College and Research Libraries. July 1975, pages 263-271); also Voight-Susskind Formula

VP vice president

WAC Women's Army Corps

WAF Women in the Air Force

WAMI Washington, Alaska, Montana and Idaho (program to increase number of medical students)

WASC Western Association of Schools and Colleges

WASP(S) White Anglo-Saxon Protestant(s)

WAYOUT farsited

WC 1. Winston Churchill

2. water closet

WCP World Climate Program (ICSU)

WCRP World Climate Research Program (ICSU)

WDC World Data Centre

WEEAP Women's Educational Equity Act

WFAOSB World Food and Agricultural Outlook and Situation Board (of USDA)

WHO World Health Organization

WIC PROGRAM Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children (of USDA)

WICHE Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education

WITHOUT FURTHER ADO Ceremonial phrase used to conclude a long and tiresome introduction of a seminar speaker--the ado already have been perpetrated.

WIN Work Incentive Program

WMO World Meterological Organization (of UN)

W/O 1. write off

2. without

WOASH Women Organized Against Sexual Harassment (at UCB)

WORSE-CASE SCENARIO Worse possible outcome of a predicted course of action

WPY World Population Year

WSPC Women's Studies Planning Committee (UCI)

WSTS Westinghouse Science Talent Search

WVS Women's Voluntary Services

WWW World Weather Watch

XX Normal human female sex chromosome constitution

XXY Kleinfelter's Syndrome sex chromosome constitution (a feminized male)

XO Turner's Syndrome (abnormal female)

XY Normal human male sex chromosome constitution

YAF Young Americans for Freedom

YMCA Young Men's Christian Association

YMHA Young Men's Hebrew Association

YOEMAN SERVICE Ceremonial phrase to be used by chairpersons in describing average or below average work.

YPSIL Young Peoples' Socialist League

YWCA Young Women's Christian Association

YWHA Young Women's Hebrew Association

ZANU Zimbabwe African National Union (Robert Mugabe's party)

ZAPU Zimbabwe African People's Union

ZBB Zero Based Budgeting

ZPG Zero Population Growth (i.e., no increse in population size)

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MYF	San Diego, CA
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OLM	Olympia, WA
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ONT	Ontario, CA
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ORC	Worcester, MA
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YQB	Quebec, Quebec
YTZ	Toronto, Ontario
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YWG	Winnipeg, Manitoba
YXD	Edmonton, ALberta
YYZ	Toronto, Ontario

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